



# WILL CUT DOWN APPROPRIATION OF TEXAS UNI. AND A. & M.

(Texas American)

The Dallas News of July 18, page 8, column 2, reporting Ferguson's speech at Corsicana the night previous, said:

"A large part of his speech dealt with the 'Ferguson platform' of reducing State expenditures \$15,000,000 in the next two years. He went into detail as to just how this saving could be effected by cutting down on the appropriations of various departments, by voting parts of the appropriations for the University, the A. & M. College, the rural schools, the public schools and other wards of the State government."

"Governor Ferguson then took up the education problem of the State. He said there were 'still too many people hog wild about higher education.'

"The whole purpose of higher education is to get something for nothing and to live without working and you know it."

He said that his wife, if elected, would veto \$1,000,000 out of the University appropriation, \$1,000,000 out of the A. & M. appropriation and \$500,000 out of the appropriations for the other institutions of higher learning.

He said that the Ferguson platform also contemplated vetoing \$1,000,000 out of the rural school fund.

## The News.

The Dallas News, notwithstanding that it is familiar with the whole rotten record of Ferguson, and has in the past condemned it, now stands by as he prepares to destroy our university and applauds.

The News has been solicitous about Ferguson. It has printed whole pages full of him, giving his picture full length. Mrs. Ferguson has had almost whole sections of the News. The News knows that Mrs. Ferguson is Jim's smoke screen, yet while it pretends to be a Democratic paper, it will help Ferguson wreck Democracy.

## FELIX ROBERTSON'S WAR RECORD CITED

By TED DEALY,

Staff Correspondent of The Dallas News.

AMARILLO, Aug. 20.—Following the address of Gov. James E. Ferguson in this city Tuesday night, the audience was held for seven minutes while Major E. A. Simpson of Garland, who served with Felix D. Robertson in the Thirty-Sixth Division, spoke. Major Simpson declared that "Robertson was discharged from the army for the convenience of the government on four separate accounts: first, that he lacked administrative ability; second, that he lacked executive ability; third, he was temporarily unfit to be an army officer, and fourth, that he was generally unfit for service."

"He came back from the war on an intermission eve," said Major Simpson.

"In an address at Greenville I heard him say: 'When I came back from war, how could he come back from war when he had never been there?'

"During the twelve or fourteen years I have spent in the practice of law," said Simpson in beginning his speech, "I have never had an opportunity to make a public speech which gave me as much pleasure as this. I know what it may cost me to make this speech. I hold a commission in the Thirty-Sixth Division, as re-enlisted. I prize this commission. I paid for it in my own blood in France. If I make this speech and Mrs. Mrs. Ferguson is not elected Governor of Texas and Felix D. Robertson is, then I know that I will be asked to resign my commission, not because I have disgraced it, but because I have dared to say what I know about Felix D. Robertson."

"I supported Thomas D. Burton in the first primary. I worked for him. While I was at Greenville in July, I heard Felix D. Robertson say these words: 'When I got back from war, how in the name of God could he ever have returned from war when he never went?'

"Robertson's war experience is

## THREE OF SIX WOMEN WHO MARRIED KID MCCOY.



## MORNING PARTY IS A DELIGHT TO FRIDAY CROWD

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was given Friday morning, Aug. 15, from 9 to 11 o'clock at the home Mr. and Mrs. Collier Lagan, 1811 North St. John Street, Greenville, with Mrs. J. Garland Roach, assisted by Mesdames E. W. Hagan and Burgess Hagan, as hosts to her Celeste friends.

This delightful morning party was on the occasion of a kitchen shower for Miss Lyndon Lewis of Celeste, who is to be one of the brides of this summer.

The guests were received at the door by Master Edward Hagan and ushered into the reception rooms, which were beautifully decorated with baskets and vases of yellow zinnias and golden glow. Miss Thelma Lewis presided over the punch bowl.

Progressive "42" was the diversion of the hour. Score cards were passed by Edward Hagan and J. Garland Roach, Jr. After playing ten games, Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Miss Frances England drew for the prize, which was presented to the honoree, who had also won the consolation prize.

As the games were finished Mrs. E. W. Hagan entered the room, and addressing the bride-to-be, said, as she was the oldest housewife present, she felt it an honor to initiate Miss Lewis into some of the first essentials of housekeeping. First there were three degrees, C. B., C. D., and C. S. (cooking breakfast, cooking dinner, cooking supper). To enter into these secrets to be revealed she was blindfolded and her right hand tied.

Miss England led her into the dining room, where she was seated before the table loaded with quite an assortment of kitchen utensils, including aluminum, Pyrex, linens, and other necessities, gifts from her girlhood friends. As each article was placed before her, she felt it with her left hand and guessed what it was. Shouts of laughter rang out as each gift was guessed. When the guests were ushered again into the reception suite the dominoes had been removed and dainty covers were on the tables, where plates were served with delicious refreshments of iced tea, with mint, creamed chicken on toast, olives, cheese sticks, pinafore salad and lettuce leaf, topped with green cherries, creamed cheese in green apple rings. Carrying out the yellow and green color scheme.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Ray A. Jordan, Mrs. R. F. Lewis, Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Miss Thelma Lewis of Mexia.

## Too Late to Classify

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Notice to Women.

Attention is called to the page presented and paid for by 50 women of Mexia. Any lady of this community who wants to have a part in this service or is in sympathy with the position stated, are urged to ring 194 and leave her name with the Robertson for Governor Woman's organization.

Boys, Earn Spending Money. Sell papers every morning and afternoon. Boys coming regular will be able to get retail route and have nice little business during school. Election news will make papers sell like hot cakes the next week, so get busy and see Mr. Williams at the Pioneer News Stand. We can use a boy to go to the field every morning. We furnish horse. Can also supply boys with magazines to sell.

"I have no malice toward the organization and have no wish to speak interminably about it. Among its members are men for whom I have a warm friendship. It is simply a woe-ful mistake, and its survival can only bring strife and bitterness among the people. Men sense, if they do not experience a despotism about it. Texans will not in my opinion, submit to any form of despotism. If they do, they will belie their blood and shame their traditions."

## NELSON PHILLIPS DENIES CANDIDACY

The following statement has been issued by Nelson Phillips, former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas:

"There have been statements in the newspapers over the State within the last few days connecting my name with an independent candidacy for governor, with the possibility of Republican endorsement. As there was

## Lest Me Forget

(Texas American)

No people abhor war more than the American people, but none are freer to go to war, sacrificing relatives, friends, fortunes, and spilling their blood, if the cause be just.

I said American people. In that I did not include the sort of cattle from whence springs Jim Ferguson.

It was Ferguson, who when Woodrow Wilson proposed the most scientific method of recruiting an army, the selective draft, who went about hooting it down.

It was that same Ferguson, who at the instigation of a German society, not of Americans of German extraction, but of Germans who lived in America and loved Germany and hated America, made a speech against the selective draft.

It was that same Ferguson who less than 24 hours afterward deposited \$25,000 to his account in a bank. Broke Jim Ferguson did that. Bustled (?) Jim Ferguson did that. Bankrupt (?) Jim Ferguson did that.

Who paid him for that speech?

He knows, you know, we know.

## HOW SHALL WE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR

(From the Christian Courier, August 14, 1924.)

Possibly not in the history of Texas politics has the above question so perplexed the minds of the best citizens of this State as in the present run-off campaign for governor.

Many leading churchmen, including numerous preachers, have said they would stay away from the polls on the 23rd of July. Others are still debating as to what their duty to their country, their home and their God in respect to this election requires of them.

But situations must be met as they are, and not as we would have them to be, and brave men and women are going to the polls and cast ballots for the better man.

The noble citizens of this commonwealth want to lay aside prejudice and fanaticism and frankly face a situation in our political life that calls for the exercise of the most loyal patriotism and the highest intelligence, not only because vital political questions are at issue, but especially on account of the moral questions involved.

## Prohibition An Issue.

Any well-informed man or woman must admit that prohibition is a big issue in this campaign, much as we could wish it were otherwise. It is true the issue is not as well defined as it might be and that some of the wires are crossed and a few of the old-time liquor leaders are on one side; but it cannot be denied that the mighty host of liquor voters are on the other, as for example in the German county of Comal, and that the liquor strongholds of Texas will vote almost solidly for the one who has fought their battles for years, and who is now running in his wife's name.

The Ku Klux Klan has unfortunately been made an issue in this campaign, and whether we would or not, we cannot have it otherwise for the time being; and no feeling of prejudice nor fanaticism should influence the voter either way. The writer is not a Klansman and never was, and he gravely doubts the wisdom of the Klan endorsing candidates. But be that as it may, Texas voters are now confronted with a serious situation and must make a choice between a man who is being supported by the Klan and one who has the endorsement of the ungodly liquor gang that gave him \$156,500 while he was in the governor's office. (The latter is running in his wife's name, and nothing said here has any reference to her.) The Klan-endorsed man is strong for law enforcement, the other seemed to assume when he was governor that he was the law and that no law applied to him, for which he had to be expelled from office.

## A Moral Issue.

It is due the youth of the land that Christian people support for the great office of governor one who stands for the church, who never touches liquor and whose integrity is unquestioned rather than the unpenitent man who was expelled from office for misdeeds and who gives no evidence that he, with the same power (but without responsibility), would mend his ways. If those who defy law are to be rewarded with the offices, many young people will conclude that the questionable road is the way to success.

No preacher, nor other religious leader, can afford to remain away from the polls when the lawless element is attempting to take over our government.

Peach Melba.

This peach melba is one of the best creations of the famous chef Escoffier. It makes a delightful summer dessert.

Choose firm, ripe peaches of medium size and poach in a syrup flavored with vanilla. Let cool in syrup, drain and cool on ice.

Arrange the peaches in a crystal bowl on a thick layer of vanilla ice cream. Pour over a puree of raspberries. Surround the bowl with cracked ice and serve at once.

## PARIS STYLE HINTS.

By ALICE LANGELEUR.

International News Service Staff.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Whatever may

be the prevailing style, in summer

the robe de style is always in vogue.

The buffet swishing skirts made

in silk or diaphanous summer fab-

rics are particularly well fitted to

warm weather moods.

There is a daintiness and grace, a

picturesque quality to the robe de

style which always holds its favor

with the Parisienne. It is especially

becoming to the graceful slim form.

The skirts are always long, no matter

what the season's mandate for other

lengths. The graceful filiness of

tulle or organdy swirls low about

the ankles and makes the foot like

that of a tiny fairy. The smart de-

signers all agree that it is the robe

de style which best displays the per-

fect foot.

Mrs. Robert Goeler is wearing a

delightful robe de style having a

bodice and overskirt of brilliant bro-

cade over an underskirt of lace the

color of the sky in the early morn-

ing. The only hint of her being a

twentieth century dame comes from

the trailing panel of Calot blue.

Miss Rayburn of New York, is

wearing one from the fashionable

house of Henriette Boudreus made

in pink taffeta and tulle with rib-

bons hanging from the skirt caught

with tiny bunches of roses.

There is nothing lovelier than or-

gandy for this "genre" of gown.

Light and transparent, at the same

time having a body to it, this ma-

terial is particularly adapted to the

full skirt. Lucien LeLong is show-

ing a blue organdy made in Second

Empire style with a broad border of

mauve inset and piped with the same

From the front hands a black velvet

bow with long streamers. Nicole

and recreation. The over-wrought sys-

tem craves stimulants like coffee, to-

bacco, and strong drink, and finally

the entire structure tumbles down

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strength and vitality.

Thousands of people everywhere

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lic press.

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Mexia Drug Company. (adv.)

Grosit uses pale rose organdy with three rows of ruching forming flounces on the skirt and sleeves. The bodice has a quaint row of buttons from whence springs Jim Ferguson.

The beffet swishing skirts made in silk or diaphanous summer fab-

# To the Voters of Limestone County

Having explicit confidence in the integrity and ability of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, and knowing that she is dominated by the highest ideals of Christian citizenship, and feeling she will uphold the Democratic faith and give to the good State of Texas an honest, business administration, we pledge her our loyal support in the coming Gubernatorial Run-off Primary. Especially do we call on the good Democratic women of Limestone County and the State of Texas to exemplify their faith in woman suffrage by giving her the largest majority in the run-off primary ever received by any candidate for said office.

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## THE LANDSLIDE FOR ROBERTSON BEGINS!

Perhaps nothing else has happened during the closing days of the present campaign that has dealt a harder blow to the candidacy of Mrs. Ferguson than the attitude and expressions of Hon. T. P. Lee, republican nominee for Governor of Texas.

Many democrats have contended that Ferguson is a republican candidate under the cloak of democracy, seeking to gain control of the democratic party in Texas for the benefit of the republican party; and many have thought that a part of the consideration to him from the republican organization, in return for his support of the republican ticket two years ago after he had pledged himself to support the democratic ticket, was a promise that they would enter the democratic primary this year and give him their support. The recent expressions of Hon. T. P. Lee would seem to bear out this contention.

Last week Mr. Lee telegraphed Ferguson his "sincere desire that Mrs. Ferguson receive the nomination," and virtually stated that if she is the nominee that he (Lee) will make no campaign. Some energetic newspaper reporter got hold of the telegram and "spilled the beans." Ferguson and his friends at first hailed it with great delight, knowing it would cause a number of republicans to enter the democratic primary in spite of the fact that no republican can honestly take the pledge that he is a democrat and will support the democratic ticket. But the re-action among the democratic voters was so great, and they were so highly insulted at the efforts of the Fergusons to deliver the governorship of Texas to the republicans, that probably twenty-five thousand votes have switched from Ferguson to Robertson as a result of the revelation.

A number of republican leaders have criticised Mr. Lee for letting the deal become public property and have stated that if Ferguson is not nominated they will ask Lee to withdraw as the supposed nominee of the republican party in Texas. Mr. Lee in a statement in the press yesterday, resents the criticism and says that "several weeks ago" he declined the republican nomination. If this be true, then Mr. Lee is not the republican candidate and was not at the time the message was sent, but his election to run was being withheld from the public by Jim Ferguson and the republican leaders in the vain hope that the democrats might be foolish enough to nominate Ferguson next Saturday. He says that the Republican leaders in Texas had a lot to do to defer his announcement until Tuesday after the democratic run-off, but that as a matter of party principle it cannot be denied that the republicans could expect no support from the Robertson democrats in the general election; that the only hope of the republican party is the strength it will draw in the general election from the Ferguson and other anti-Robertson democrats; that judging from results two years ago under practically the same conditions, he recognizes that Robertson will no doubt win the democratic nomination; that should "the expected happen" his wife to Ferguson will do no harm to the republican party, as "OUR (REPUBLICAN) PARTY IS ALREADY INDIRECTLY COMMITTED TO HIS (FERGUSON'S) REDEMPTION!"

What does he mean by that, if he does not mean that when Ferguson betrayed the democratic party two years ago a part of the consideration was that the republicans would support Ferguson this year?

Jim Ferguson may betray the democratic party. He may stab it in the back. He may sell it out for a hundred pieces of silver, for the gratification of his greed for gold and his greed for public office; but thank God, he can not deliver it lock, stock and barrel to the republican party. Judas Iscariot could betray Jesus of Nazareth, and sell his own soul for a few pieces of silver, but he could not destroy the cause of Christ.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Did you know that the Baptist property in Texas is valued at \$31,675,297, including sixteen schools and colleges, six hospitals, one orphanage, 2,159 churches houses and 550 homes for pastors. Dr. F. S. Greener, General Secretary of the Executive Board of the Baptist General convention of Texas' reports, Texas schools and colleges are valued at \$9,466,742, including endowment, the hospitals at \$3,919,160 and Buckner Orphans Home at \$1,000,000. Church houses and homes for pastors in the State have an aggregate value of \$18,289,995.

No other Southern State has a greater valuation of Baptist property than does Texas. There are more white Baptists in Texas than in any other Southern State, the number being 471,149, this membership being served by 2,809 ordained ministers serving 3,636 churches.

Last year the number of baptisms in Texas reached 33,780 and the total number of additions to Texas Baptist churches numbered 71,000. Contributions to local purposes in the churches of the State totaled \$3,999,889 and the amount given to Christian Education, missions and benevolences was \$1,609,903, while the total amount of the contributions was \$5,518,792.

The value of all the Southern Baptist church property is \$18,725,419 which is a little more than a tithe of the estimated annual income of Southern Baptists. Southern Baptists are said to have an annual income of \$150,000,000,000 and a tithe of this would be twice the five year objective set for the denomination in 1919. The Baptist 75 Million Campaign will be closed December 31, by which time it is hoped that \$21,000,000 can be raised in the South and Texas Baptists are expected to contribute more than \$2,000,000 of this. Special speakers have been designated to tour the State in the interest of the Fall pay up drive of the campaign and also to speak in the interest of the Future Program of the Southern Baptist Convention in which the South expects to obtain \$7,500,000 in 1925 for the general work of the denomination.

LETTERS  
From the People

Dear News:

The Spirit of Christ Should Prevail Everywhere.

Though the ravenous wolves and wild beasts howl, fear no evil, God is with us and will lead to victory. Long enough has the Spirit of Christ been left out of the affairs of the nation, and greed and gain for the few, has been the ruling power. God in His wisdom has raised up man holding high the banner of Christ, who is no less than Judge Felix D. Robertson. Let us who have faith in the Higher Powers rally around this banner of Christ which he holds high and shout, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and let us show to the heathen in the land that Jesus Christ reigns on earth!

He is our leader and there is no power on earth that can prevail against Him. They shall know that the Holy One of Israel is leading the battle as of old.

The enemy is saying, "Robertson is a hypocrite." He has been on the wrong side. He was Paul, the apostle, at one time on the wrong side, but when the Lord spoke to him he turned around and went the RIGHT way, so today, there are thousands of men and women doing as Paul did, when they hear the voice of their Savior.

Too many men, and women, too, have sold to their shame, say that religion has no place in politics. REAL RELIGION is a Christlike spirit.

There is no place in this world where Christ is so needed today as in the government of public affairs.

Where we as a nation recognize the need of God's help in all walks of life, and let the Christ-spirit reign within us. Then it will come to pass that all oppression shall be put down, and peace and prosperity and harmony, will abide with us, and the Golden Rule will be practiced instead of preached.

Some are saying that Mrs. Ferguson will be governor if she is elected and NOT Jim, but when you come to think of it calmly, you will realize that no woman who lives in peace and harmony with her husband, but who is influenced by him, it will be when she turns her back upon him and enters the divorce court. And you would never expect Miriam to be out of harmony with "dear big Jim," so his word will be law to her.

Printing falsehoods in many newspapers, and passing gossip and slander from one to another, as the Ferguson crowd is doing, will only rebound and strike themselves.

Truth and right will prevail.

MRS. W. B. JACKSON.

## An Interesting Trip.

Martindale, Texas, Aug. 18.

Editor Mexia Daily News:

Three or four weeks ago I bade good-bye to old friends in Mexia and started on a trip which has been very interesting to me and I hope will prove of interest to my old-time friends in that wonderful city.

After spending several days in Waco, I went over to the beautiful little city of McGregor, which brought back memories of long, long ago as it was there that I met my wife during my young manhood day. While there I talked with many farmers and visited with many of them. The general impression is that the cotton crop will be short this year. Notwithstanding this fact, I have visited one plot of five acres south of Waco that the county agent thinks will yield about two bales to the acre.

Upon leaving McGregor I then made the trip to Georgetown, in Williamson county. I saw vast fields of cotton that will yield about one bale to fifteen or twenty acres, the crop were very discouraging in this section. From there I went to San Marcos and some fifteen or twenty miles north of Austin, crops, especially corn, are much better than in the counties to the north. In Hayes and Caldwell counties corn is in fine condition and cotton will make about a half bale to the acre, which is much better than the other sections I have visited.

I went from San Marcos to Bish, stopping at Oakton. The farmers in this section believe the cotton will average about a bale to six acres. Around San Antonio, down as far as Three Rivers in Live Oak county cotton seemed to be very good despite the dry weather. The boll weevil has done much damage to the cotton around Corpus Christi.

Politics seem to be the main point

of discussion at every place I have yet visited and is at fever heat at most places. I have heard many political speeches and think that it would be a great blessing if the good Lord would pick some good honest man, who would be a friend to the farmer and who would be above mud-slinging and live up to the Golden Rule, to be governor of this great State of ours.

Yours truly,  
W. J. ROBINSON.

Mrs. N. P. Houx and son, Arvin Epperson, and grand daughters, Misses Lurie and Andrea Betts, spent a few days of the past week in Galveston attending the Shriners encampment. They made the trip in their Ford sedan, and enjoyed the cutting.

Mrs. J. B. Scott of Temple is visiting in Mexia.

Mrs. W. A. Everett is visiting friends in Dallas for a few days.

J. P. Reynolds is a business visitor to Normangee today.

Mrs. W. G. McKnight and baby daughter, Mary Frances, are visiting friends and relatives in Beaumont.

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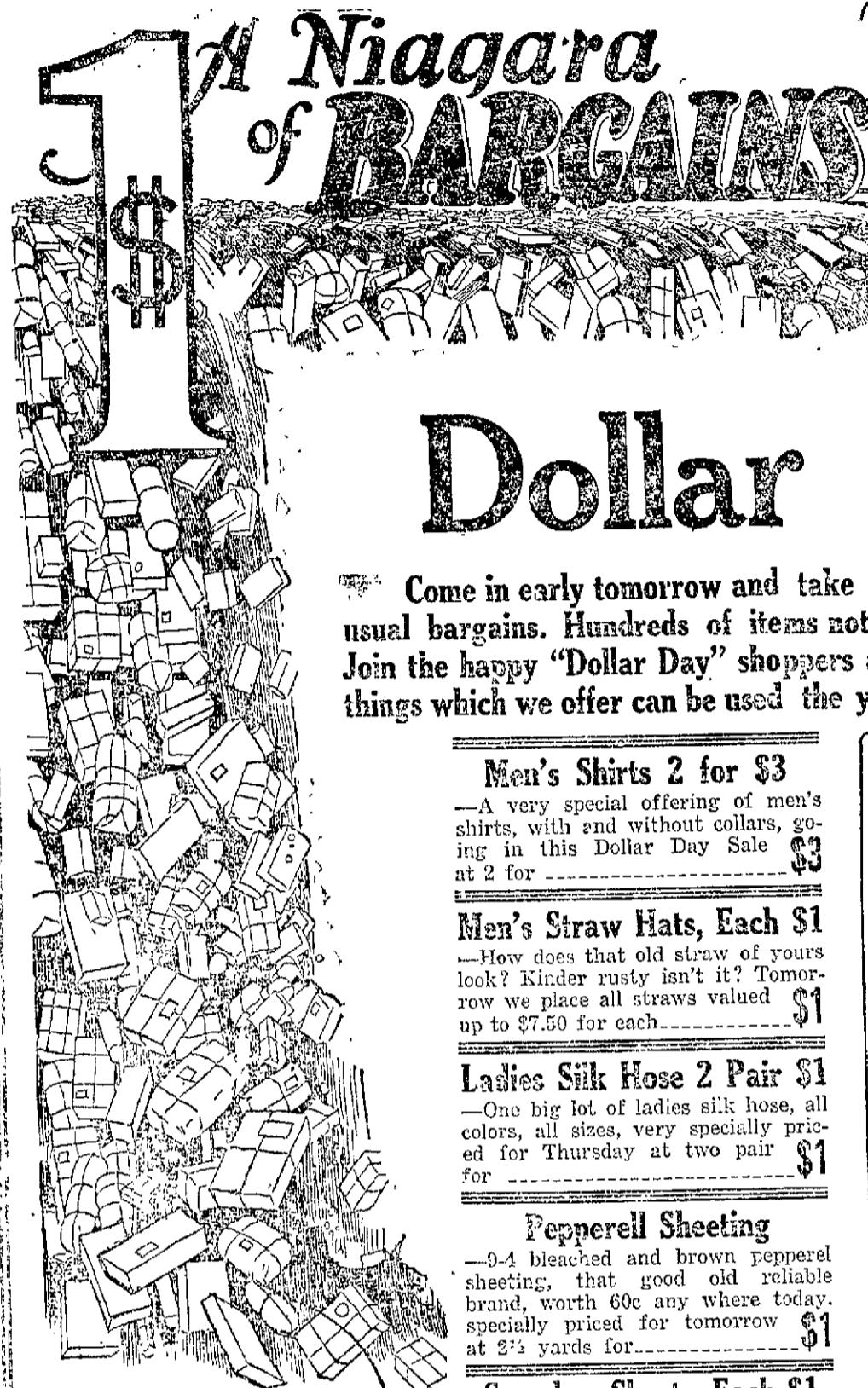
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How does that old straw of yours look? Kinder rusty isn't it? Tomorrow we place all straws valued up to \$7.50 for each

## Ladies Silk Hose 2 Pair \$1

One big lot of ladies silk hose, all colors, all sizes, very specially priced for Thursday at two pair

## Pepperell Sheetings

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## Seamless Sheets, Each \$1

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## Turkish Towels 5 for \$1

One lot of Turkish towels, 20x40, our regular grade, very special \$1 tomorrow at 5 for

## Jap Umbrellas, Each \$1

We are offering for tomorrow this special lot of Jap umbrellas selling at each \$2.50 at the special \$1 price of each

## Percale, 12 Yards \$1

One lot of 27 inch light and dark percale, standard grade and 27-in. wide. Very specially priced for Thursday at 12 yards for

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# We Do Believe--

We, the friends and supporters with Felix D. Robertson stand squarely for Clean Government, the speedy and effective enforcement of all laws that vice, crime and immorality might be suppressed, and sacred reverence of our constitutional guarantees. We believe that life and property ought to be preserved and character, "the immediate jewel of the soul" protected by the very majesty of the law and its offenders receive sure and decisive punishment. We believe in safeguarding the sacred principles of our civil rights and individual liberties. We believe in the enforcement of all our laws by and through the duly elected and constituted authorities and by no other method and are unalterably opposed to mob rule where Judge Lynch becomes the master where the "shot-gun roars in the hands of hardened mobs and the lonely tree groans beneath its burden." We believe that the highest prerogative of American citizenship is to uphold the law of the land and to maintain the order and tranquility of our prided institutions and that to this cause our lives should be dedicated, but we do not believe, in their enforcement and protection, the landmarks of the Constitution should be obscured and reason overshadowed by the phantom wings of fanaticism. We believe in love, peace, good will and harmony amongst all mankind and for a "greater and better Mexia." We believe that every human being has the inherent and inalienable right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience and in such worship should be protected. We believe in freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion and trial by jury impartially elected. We believe man's noblest attribute to be an American citizen in harmony with our democratic institutions, whether he be a monarch of millions or as penniless yeoman battling for humanity's rights. We believe that the Bill of Rights to our Constitution, in our political destiny, are the conservators of our public weal and their principles, like the teachings of the Lowly Nazarene to the Christian religion, are eternal.

We believe that the preservation of these principles is the hope of the nation; the living herald and palladium of human liberty and the highest duty of every loyal American citizen, in peace or at war, is to dedicate his life to maintain and defend these bulwarks of representative democracy kindled with the incense of his very life and ambition. We believe that public opinion should be quickened to the importance of adhering to our constitutional moorings and the essential principles of our government should be inculcated into the hearts of every American citizen. We believe that the precepts and principles of our Constitution should be conserved and the invasions upon our civil rights and individual liberties should be throttled. We believe that there should be burned into the chronicles of our states archives the irrevocable right of her loyal citizens to our constitutional guarantees and that the teeming populace should be inoculated with the spirit and traditions of our forefathers. We believe in economy in the administration of our state affairs. We believe that Texas should be kept on a cash basis and that the only safe and sure way to accomplish this end is for the Governor to veto every bill where an appropriation is not provided for same. We believe in education from the "little red school house to our great universities." We believe in the enforcement of our liquor laws. Therefore cherishing as steadfast conviction in these principles WE ARE FOR FELIX D. ROBERTSON FOR GOVERNOR.

# We Don't Believe

We do not believe that any man who respects and reveres our Constitution and laws, in order to become Governor of our State, will parade himself in his good wife's Mother Hubbard in a scheme to evade and defeat that very Constitution we uphold. We do not believe that any man is worthy to hold any office of Honor, Trust, or Profit in this State who has been fairly and impartially tried by the Senate of Texas, composed of a majority of his political friends, and impeached as Governor for violation of our State Banking Laws, expressly provided to protect the people in their relations with such banking institutions. We do not believe that any man should be restored to any office of Honor, Trust or Profit in this State who, while Governor under his solemn oath, admits that he received \$156,500.00, but falsifies as to where he got this large sum of money and it is later established, beyond any controversy, that same was paid him in consideration of his veto power as such Governor on all liquor legislation.

We do not believe that any man is worthy to hold any office of Honor, Trust, or Profit in this State, who while Governor, entered into a contract to purchase \$1794.00 worth of groceries for his own household use out of public funds, in express violation of the Constitution of our State, and in furtherance of a scheme with a private citizen of this State to defeat the purposes of the appellate branch of our Judicial department of government. We do not believe that any man is imbued with such patriotic ideals as to fit him for governor of Texas, who during the recent World War, when that great conflict had resolved itself down to a question of man power and the cry and appeal of battle-torn Europe was for real, chivalrous, patriotic men to rally to their flag in defense of world-wide democracy and humanity, and real, chivalrous, patriotic men of all stations in life were responding to the call and a friend suggested that he tender his services and he defiantly answered, "To hell with the army, now is the time for me to make some money." We do not believe that any man is imbued with such patriotic ideals as to fit him to hold any office of Honor, Trust or Profit in this State, who at the time war was declared against Imperial Germany, was Governor of this, the greatest State in the Union, and who immediately thereafter used all the influence and powers of his great office to thwart and defeat the program of preparation, absolutely necessary to win that great conflict for the cause of world-wide democracy and humanity, and sold his personal and political influence to the German-American Alliance, those insidious, anarchistic and communistic influences which contravened the Constitutional guarantees of our great American government. We do not believe in the democracy of any man, who on more than one occasion, in the last six years has bolted the Democratic party and has severely denounced and arraigned those followers of Thomas Jefferson in the most violent and filthy language. We do not believe in the democracy of any man in this state, running in a Democratic primary, who has already received the endorsement of the Republican party. We do not believe in the personal and political sincerity of any man in this state, who in open defiance to our Constitution and laws, will attempt to over-ride them behind the skirts of a good woman after he has been fairly tried and impeached by his political friends for high crimes and misdemeanors while in public office.

We do not believe that if Lynch Davidson or T. W. Davidson had been the successful nominee of the Democratic party instead of Felix D. Robertson, that James E. Ferguson would be stumping this State, arraying the prejudices of the people against the Ku Klux Klan and claiming that that was the only issue, but instead we do believe that he would now be asserting that the Klan issue should not be injected into this campaign. We do not believe that if Lynch Davidson or T. W. Davidson had been the successful nominee of the Democratic party against Proxy Jim Ferguson that, in the face of his record as a public and private citizen, any true Democrat, klan or anti-klan, in this State would have supported Proxy Jim for the high office of Governor. We do not believe that ex-governor, James E. Ferguson, is seeking to be elected Governor by proxy of this state for vindication of his name, but instead we believe that his deep seated motives are for revenge and political pilfer, and we believe when in his Lindale speech he stated, "Since when did it become a crime for Jim Ferguson to be Governor?" That he spoke the truth from his heart and manifested his disregard of any penitence for his acts and misdeeds of the past. We do not believe that James E. Ferguson, if elected your proxy Governor, will enforce the liquor laws of this State. Therefore cherishing the conviction that the principles of good government and harmony can not prevail in the event of his election, by and through his good wife, we are against Proxy Jim Ferguson for Governor.

# Which Side Are You On?

(Contributed by the friends of Felix D. Robertson.)

(Political Advertisement)

**Speight District  
Holds Interest Of  
Oil Men Of Area**

Quite a good deal of interest is being centered about the Speight well No. 2 which is being drilled seven miles southwest of Mexia two hundred yards east of Speight No. 1.

Two years ago the Revere Oil Company sank the Speight No. 1 and it will be remembered by many here that such splendid showing of oil was encountered in this test that a vast amount of excitement was created. So confident were the people who were drilling this well that they would bring in a producer that two large storage tanks were erected near the well. But for some reason it failed to flow—some claiming that the casing was set too low and the sand cut off.

It is the opinion of many oil men, judging from the formations of this country and the splendid showings in the Speight No. 1 that there is oil to be found in this vicinity. Within the past 30 days thousands of acres of leases have been bought up by the major companies and those who have holdings in this territory are beginning to hold tight, since it is reported that the Speight No. 2 is down to 2,100 foot depth and that the log of the well is running very satisfactory. It is reported that a deal was closed last week whereby a major company acquired two tracts near the drilling well amounting to 740 acres at an amount running up to thousands of dollars.

Late reports say that operation will again begin on the Mexia Giant within the next week. This well is in direct line with the selected field and the well which is now drilling on the Speight lease. With the Speight well drilling below the 2,100 foot depth and the Mexia Giant to begin operations at its already interesting depth, this territory is sure for a big play within the next 60 days.

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ter, favored the ladies with a reading from O'Henry.

At the conclusion of this most enjoyable meeting a dainty ice course was served.

R. L. Simmons of Corsicana, was in Mexia today on business.

Willie Tubb of Waco spent the day in Mexia today.

Floyd Buchanan was a visitor from Hearne today.

W. C. Lamb of Navasota was in the city today.

Mrs. Hugh Adamson and Mrs. J. E. Neel returned from Dallas today.

Mrs. C. L. Pittman returned to Mexia Tuesday afternoon after attending the funeral of her mother, who died at her home in DeKalb, Texas on last Friday. Their many friends join Mr. and Mrs. Pittman in their bereavement.

George Willets of the Uvalde Paving Company announces that bids are to be opened at Groesbeck this afternoon for 22 blocks of pavement at Groesbeck. The city already has several blocks of paving and the addition of more will add much to the attractiveness of the place. Mr. Willets is in Groesbeck representing the Uvalde Paving Company.

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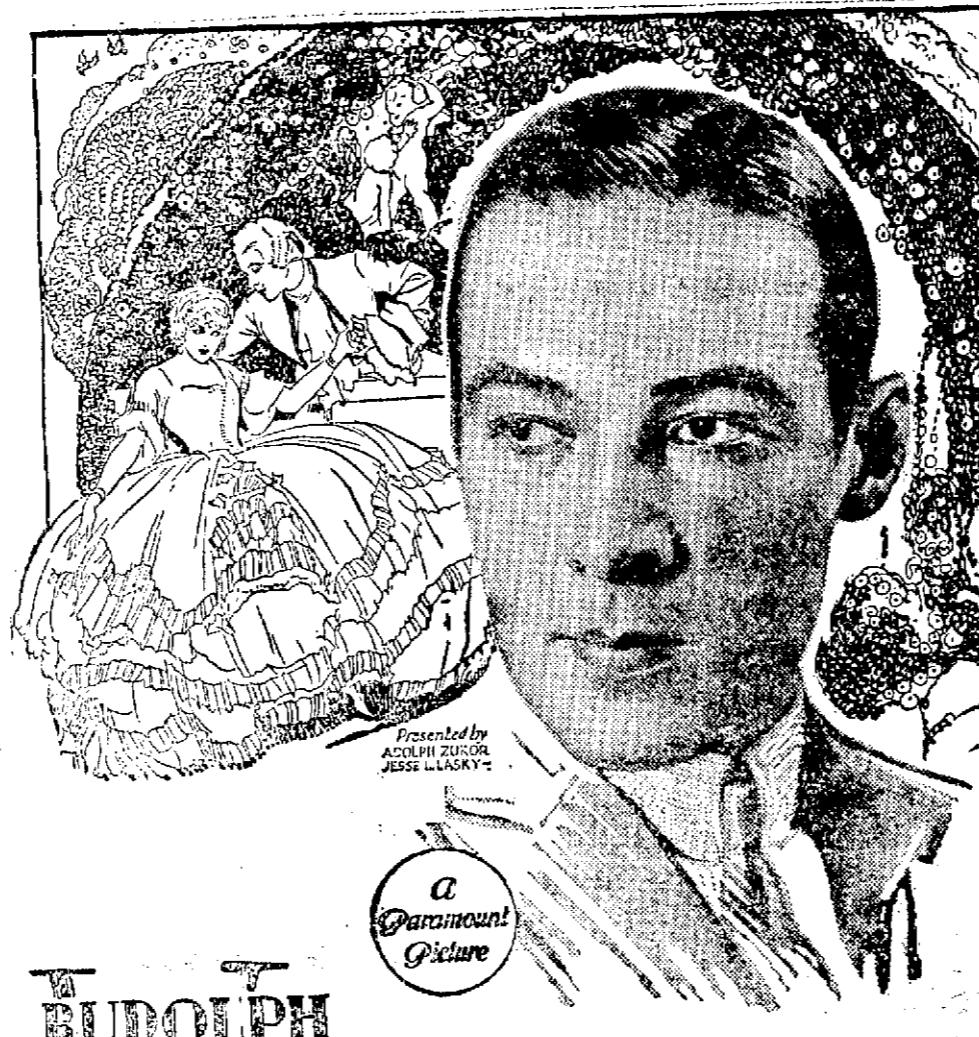
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He says, he is not supporting her and will not vote for her; that he has never made any expression favorable to her candidacy and has never authorized anyone to use his name in

her behalf. In view of reports to the contrary he has asked that his position be given to the newspapers.

R. C. Granberry was a visitor from Corsicana today.

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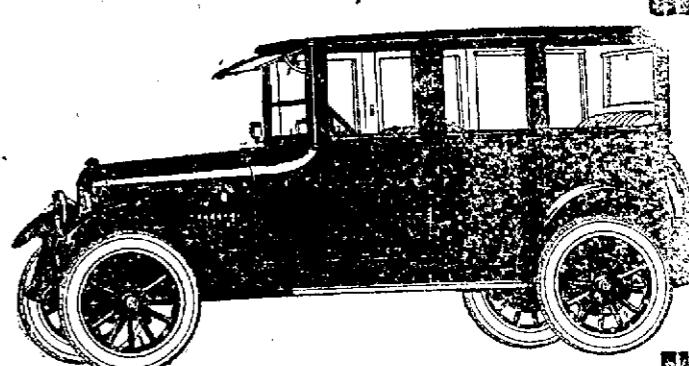


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# WE WOMEN!

**A VOTE for Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for Governor next Saturday means the opening of the way to the Governor's Mansion and office at Austin of an unpenitent impeached Governor.**

We women of Texas have not been voters very long. We perhaps would have been given our rights as suffrage wielders before had we not been opposed by James E. Ferguson. But we have been honored with the ballot long enough and have been in touch with the political history of Texas and the public career of Mr. Ferguson long enough to know that he is now using his own dear and unfortunate wife as a subterfuge for gaining the power of the Governorship of our proud Lone Star State. He has been rejected at the polls three times since his impeachment or corruption in public office and as a last resort has urged Mrs. Ferguson to allow him to use her name and thus has dragged her into the position of being a candidate backed by the corrupt whiskey ring in Texas.

Mrs. Ferguson has our sympathies. We tender the same sorrowful feeling towards all women whose husbands have strayed from the straight path of rectitude and honor, in prison or out, but we are unwilling for our sympathies to lead us to forget our duty to the teeming millions of our state this year and throughout succeeding generations. We hear the cries of the voiceless future.

**"Be not deceived! God is not mocked!" Whatever we sow that shall we also reap. The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children, yea to the third and fourth generation."**

If we are recreant to our duty now; if we uphold false ideals of public service, we may be assured that our children and our children's children will be thereby dishonored. What we do now may warp and distort their entire conceptions of honor and integrity. When the brewery crowd ask us to vindicate them and their representative, we say we ought to vindicate the great state of Texas. We say, be fair to our beloved state; be fair to the young men and young women who are looking to us as examples, for instruction and guidance; be fair to the great Democratic party to which we owe allegiance.

As the date for the second primary approaches, there rises a black cloud across our horizon. It is the past of James E. Ferguson. We remember that James E. Ferguson was and still is opposed to woman in politics. Yet he has injected his own dear wife into the depths of it, and he is now urging the women of Texas to use the power which he so long tried to withhold from them to advance his own aims. In view of the dark chapter he wrote in the history of Texas by his own dishonest deeds, it is apparent to us that he opposed granting the right of suffrage to women because that he feared their power, influence and votes would be exerted in behalf of clean government, against the liquor traffic and in behalf of righteousness in public life.

Our memory reminds us that while he was Governor of Texas, James E. Ferguson was convicted of getting \$156,000 in currency in the Governor's office at Austin from somebody, the identity of whom he refused to disclose and that a few months later the United States government investigated the brewery records at San Antonio and instituted some proceedings at Austin in which it was conclusively proven, and it is now admitted, that this \$156,000 was turned over to him by the six breweries of Texas, in equal amounts; that it was all paid to him in the Governor's office at Austin, in currency, unclean brewery money.

The ungodly leadership of Jim Ferguson has been and will be a menace to our homes and firesides. When the reins of government are turned over to the vicious and the lawless, such as he has proven himself to be, it will be a dark hour for the womanhood of Texas. The Good Book says:

**"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice but when the wicked bearth rule, the people mourn."**

History verifies the truth of this Biblical quotation. In the days of Babylon, Rome, Greece, we see kingdoms totter and fall because of ungodly leadership.

The most terrible peril we face today is the peril of ungodly leadership.

Jim Ferguson has already placed a stain on our commonwealth's name. His impeachment and the record of his impeachment shows that. This state for which our fathers bled and died; this state that we love above words to express; this state that has furnished us food and raiment for ourselves and our loved ones; this state must be protected from a repetition of such a corruptionist again and the women are sure to bear their part of the burden and see that the capital is not turned over to one who used his high office as a key to unlock the doors to the breweries and accept from their coffers the blood money that had been wrested from the mothers and children of Texas. We know that the \$156,000 paid Jim Ferguson was money crushed from the bleeding hearts of the women and children of Texas, because the breweries' only source of income was by selling husbands and fathers and their sons the poisonous brew which has been the worst menace to the home and the world that has ever cursed humanity. We hear the cries of those women and children; we see their blood and tears and hear the desperate cries of their bleeding hearts and saddened souls. No, Mrs. Ferguson will not be Governor if elected. Her husband will be governor and from his unpenitent heart we are warned not to commit the tragedy of giving him another opportunity to take the shoes off of little children; the dress from women's bodies, and open the grave for the drunk and the brutal. We will rise to defend our homes in this crisis, just as our gallant sons rose to defend this fair land from the oppression of the Kaiser. Our boys protected and saved this country without the help of Jim Ferguson and we refuse to vote in this election for a man who did not lend a hand himself to his country in the critical hour when "she bled and each new day a gash was added to her wounds."

## PROHIBITION AND CLEAN GOVERNMENT IS THE ISSUE,

The vast majority of women in this country are not blind to this fact and we are going to join the good men, the forces of righteousness, next Saturday and vote against Jim Ferguson, the impeached governor, for Governor again.

The commission conferred on the womanhood of Texas is to fight for clean government. We cannot render our fullest service in this respect by opening the way to the Governor's office of this unclean and corrupt man.

The liquor traffic is most active now. The saloon evil is the liveliest issue before the people today. Whiskey and corruption in government go hand in hand. On our knees we will go from now until Saturday and again this mighty foe of our homes, we realize that only the grace of God and the vote of our beloved people will save this home and of ours from the bloody hand that took \$156,000 in treachery and in shame and which hand is outstretched from behind his wife's skirts asking that he be given the key to the Governor's office again.

THIS PAGE PRESENTED AND PAID FOR BY 50 WOMEN VOTERS OF MEXIA.

# FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

(By International News Service)  
Ceriseado.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—"Ceriseado" is a good French "home-brew" which is not at all dangerous.

Choose sour cherries, wash well and pass through a sieve. Mash well in a large tureen and mix the juice that came from them.

Let stand a good hour and pass through a fine cloth. Add water to equal the amount of cherry juice and put into a large bowl, with one-half pound of sugar in lumps. Add the juice of one-half a lemon for each quart of the juice and finely chopped ice. Serve very cold.

## MENU

Breakfast  
Cantaloupes  
Mashed Potato Omelet  
Bran Muffins  
Milk  
Luncheon  
Creamed Chicken  
Peas in potato nest  
Buttered Asparagus  
Lettuce with 1000 Island Dressing  
Tea  
Frozen Fruit Milk  
Dinner  
Orange marmalade  
Chicken Sandwiches  
Pear Salad  
Milk  
Mashed Potato Omelet  
1 cup mashed potatoes  
4 eggs  
2 tablespoons milk  
Paprika  
½ cup diced bacon  
Half tsp salt  
½ tsp pepper  
Minced parsley.

BEANS AND BACON  
Paris August 12.—"Beans and bacon," according to the French chef, are not the same as the Boston varieties but they make a delightful luncheon dish.

Choose white French beans that are very young and tender. If old the skin should be removed for it is very indigestible.

For eight persons about three pints should be used. Cook about thirty or forty minutes in salted water, with bouquets of seasoning composed of thyme, laurel, savory and a bit of garlic. Drain. If the skin is very thin do not cool them. If necessary to skin cool just a little and skin as quickly as possible.

Cut one half pound of bacon into small pieces and throw into the boiling water for a moment.

Melt a large cupfull of butter and throw in a few chopped onions and the bacon. When they begin to brown powder with flour, stir constantly add a pint of bouillon. Let boil and add the cooked beans. Let simmer for fifteen or twenty minutes in the sauce over a slow fire. Put into vegetable dish and powder with a pinch of savory. Serve warm.

VETERAN GETS HIS WISH  
TO "DIE WITH BOOTS ON"

(By International News Service)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 14—  
Fate gave Thomas Walters, 60 of Vancouver, B. C., his wish of sudden death. A Canadian World War veteran, after twenty years' service in

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# HOME DRESSMAKING

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Model Taken from Technical Model

Fig. I.—Hemming and turning edges of pocket.

Fig. II.—Adding narrow frill.

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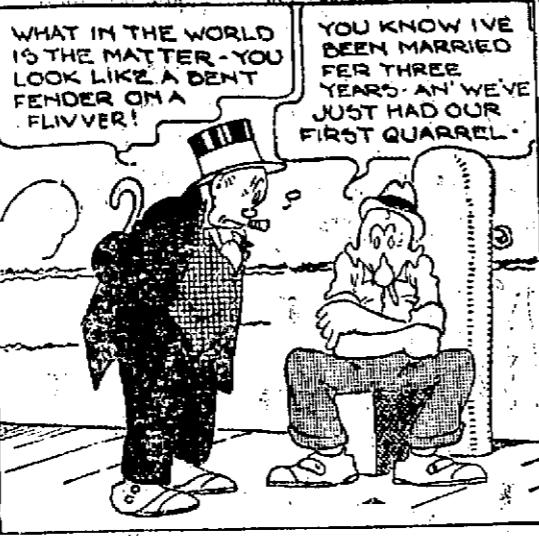
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Wednesday, Aug 20, 1924

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## BRINGING UP FATHER

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## CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1924 ELECTIONS

#### LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 28th day of July, 1924:

#### For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.  
For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL.  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.  
For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD  
For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN  
R. W. (BOB) STEEN  
For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election)

H. C. FITZGERALD.  
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—

S. H. FLAKE  
CHARLES L. CLOVER.

## OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

### Midcontinent

Below 30 gravity	\$1.10
30 to 32.0 gravity	1.25
32 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 38 gravity	\$ .90
28 to 30.0 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.0 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

### North Central Texas

Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Threl	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	\$1.35
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25

### East Texas

Naogedches shallow	\$2.00
Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Naogedches shallow by Veba Refining Company.	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.0 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.0 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Miranda	.75
Udine	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.00
Above 39 gravity	1.80

### Gulf Coast

Grade A	\$1.50
Grade B	1.30

### NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS

North Texas	Aug. 2 July 27
Burnett	19,450 19,150
Elephant	20,750 21,150
Town Park & K-M-A	1,350 4,050
Petrolia	250 350
Archer County	20,200 50,150
Total North Texas	74,600 76,550
Central Texas	
Stephens County	10,350 20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950 6,950
Borden	1,050 3,050
Young County	4,150 4,150
Mexia	27,500 28,300
Currie	3,250 3,400
Richland	14,000 16,250
Corsicana-Powell	82,400 82,500
Corsicana, heavy	.650 .650
Strawn	1,350 1,350
Moran	1,750 1,750
All others	10,600 10,650
Total, Cen. Texas	175,300 179,900
Total, North and Central Texas	250,000 255,950
•Benton not previously reported.	

### Louisiana-Arkansas

Caddo	
24 gravity and above	\$1.60
25 to 27.0 gravity	1.50
28 to 31.0 gravity	1.10
Below 22 gravity	1.25
Homer	
25 gravity and above	\$1.60
26 to 27.0 gravity	1.50
28 to 31.0 gravity	1.40
Below 21 gravity	1.25
Haynesville	
26 gravity and above	\$1.50
Below 23 gravity	1.40
Ball, Bayou	
28 gravity and above	\$1.55
29 to 37.0 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.0 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.00
De Leon	1.00
De Soto	1.00
Smackover	
26 gravity and above	\$1.05
27 to 29.0 gravity	.90
Below 21 gravity	.70
El Dorado	
25 gravity and above	\$1.00
Below 23 gravity	1.00
El Dorado east Field	.70
Stephens District	
Atlantic	
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company	
28 gravity and above 60 deg.	1.15
29 to 27.0 gravity at 60 deg.	1.10
23 to 25.0 gravity at 60 deg.	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg.	.75
Eastern States	
New York Transit	\$2.00
Bradford, Pa.	2.00
Other Pennsylvania grades	2.00
Cable	1.00
England	1.00
Crown	1.00
Smooth media	1.70
Comcast light	1.50
Avaya Top Shop	1.50
Somerset light	1.50

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# WHITE SLAVERY ON IN AFRICA

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Ruled over by King Sebele—negro monarch of the district—a group of white settlers are living in servitude in the great Kalahari Desert in Africa, according to a story in the Daily Express.

The discovery of the white slaves was made known when a South African government party was doing research work near Molophole.

Black natives met the government party and escorted them to the king—a well educated negro, who dresses in the style of Europeans.

The white settlers were standing nearby the various huts of the village. There were about 50 of them and their very act was indicative of servitude. There were no indications the whites were ill treated.

Sebele told the government party the whites were servants for the negro settlers and that they worked in the fields for their masters. They are not permitted to own land and are paid in grain.

The government report suggested that the whites might be descendants from a troupe of settlers which entered the Kalahara Desert in 1878 and were never heard from after that time.

## LETTERS From the People

For Felix D. Robertson

The Motta Daily News:

I want to thank you for myself and scores of other readers for your editorial in yesterday's paper, "Thou Shall Not Pass," also others in recent issues.

Mexia is fortunate in an hour like this to have on the editorial staff of our paper a brave Christian gentleman who yields the pen for right in political as well as in private life.

If Jim Ferguson is made Governor of Texas (by proxy) or otherwise, after his black record in the past and in the face of his recent utterances, "he has nothing to take back he ever said or done," the evil effects of his unrepentant relapse will be felt not only throughout our State but nation for years to come. If he is vindicated now every thief in our state prisons should be set free and henceforth no punishment given for dishonesty. If we are to approve of diabolical deeds in high officials, why punish those in lower walks of life?

Will not the youth of our nation, as well as their elders, feel it right to appropriate the funds of their employees, their State or wherever it can be gotten to further their ends. When the governor of Texas, proven guilty and impeached, by the high court of impeachment of Texas, can be gloriously reinstated, the effect can only be lasting and blasting.

In former years a man who wanted to defend his creditors put his name in his wife's name. Now we have the sad spectacle of a man whose record is so black he is barred from holding office in our great State, trying to step back into the Governor's chair he disgraced "brought the skirt of his wife." Not one true Ferguson supporter believes in his heart Mr. Ferguson will be governor. Didn't he say, "It does not matter which of the Fergusons signs the dotted line, I will be governor."

No one disputes Mr. Ferguson being a good man, good wife or a good mother. Yet that does not prove her capable of handling affairs of State with which she will be confronted. If her influence as a Christian and prohibitionist has not changed her husband after all these years,

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why expect it to at a later date. If she is Governor, it will be Jim Ferguson and he alone to wield the power of State, given full reign to vent his spite, and vindictiveness upon the people and institutions who opposed him. Just the impeachment charge alone should forever exclude him from public life. There are others, many others. The highest office of the State should be filled by a Christian gentleman of dignity, of ability and of refinement. In Ferguson we have blasphemy and coarseness bordering on vulgarity. One of his many expositions is enough, "We don't want any durned gizzard in the durned governor's chair." Commonness personified. As to Christianity he makes no pretense, even scoffing at his opponent. His alignment with the liquor element too well known to mention and today like a stone wall are behind him the same motley crew of drunkards, bootleggers, etc., etc., who made him their idol in the past. Would this crowd be followers of the modest, retiring Mrs. Ferguson, did they not know Jim was at the helm?

His patriotic record should bring a blush of honest shame to every face. When our dear boys among them being Ferguson's opponent were forming one vast trait overcast to fight humanity's cause, this man who should have gladly shouldered his gun and tried to redeem himself in the eyes of the public said, "To hell with the army; now is the time for me to make money." Too many ignominies could be revealed if the spotlight was turned on his war record. The above is sufficient, to say nothing of his disrespect to one of the noblest men our nation ever lamented, the revered President Woodrow Wilson. Yet, oh the shame of it all. We witness now some of our best people aligned with all his old whisky crew; working for the reinstatement of a man who has not one uplifting act to his credit. How Christians, patriotic citizens, can do this is beyond comprehension! Consistency, thou art a jewel!

They tell us it is because the Klan favors Robertson. Be not deceived. Oh, ye who have let this man beguile you from the straight and narrow way. There is more than one "clan" involved. Have not the ants in a body built up for Jim, in Miriam's name? Have not the Catholics in this diocese notified their people to vote for Jim? Perhaps the Ku Klux Klan has endorsed Robertson. He says,

"With all my soul, I am going to try to make an honest, God-fearing law enforcer my governor, who will be a credit to this great State."

I am no lady Ku Klux I have heartily disapproved of robes and masks, and believe every one should worship God as he sees fit. Yet I had rather follow the white robes

of the Klan than to line up and work shoulder to shoulder with the most degraded of the State to place back in the governor's chair a man like Jim Ferguson. The Klan may not be just what it should be. (Neither are many other organizations). It may, as some have said, "pass as ships in the night" or it will soon throw aside its masks and openly work as patriotic citizens for the good of the nation. I believe that many of the best people of our State and nation are on the roster and they will not align themselves for long with any organization, if not for the good of the country. Then let's not permit our prejudice to lead us to lift from the mire of political degradation a man who has not promised to "sin no more" but whose every utterance indicates just the contrary.

MRS. T. A. KINDRED.

For Mrs. Ferguson.  
To the Mexia Evening News:

I have been asked to give through your paper some of my reasons, as a woman for supporting Mrs. Ferguson for governor.

My first reason and the one that should appeal to every woman is that this is the first opportunity we have had to cast a vote for one of our sex for the highest office that our State has to offer.

There is no question in my mind that a good woman is God's masterpiece.

With all the mudslinging of this deplorable campaign not one questions Mrs. Ferguson's being such.

She is a good wife, a good mother and a good home maker, where is there a more stupendous joy?

The State and its management is only an enlarged home management and one who makes a success of one will make a success of the other.

I have contended since the age of responsibility that a woman was man's equal intellectually and I believe statistics from our schools and colleges prove they are even more than that.

I have the greatest confidence in woman kind politically and resent anyone saying the men of the family boss them in politics.

Of course there may be a few weak minded ones who are controlled by the men of the house, so do you find men voted like cattle but I am speaking of the average minded person.

On all moral questions a good woman is the best bet in the world. Mrs. Ferguson may have been silent while her husband acted, so far as the world knew, and I admire her for it, but I am betting first last and all the time on a good clean administration if she is elected.

The greatest ruler the world has ever known was a woman, Queen

Victoria.

Review the history of her reign and answer me where was the man who could parallel it.

We have tried men of all kinds, how few have been worth while, so does it not behoove us as women to really is one of our own sex.

The next reason I have for voting for Mrs. Ferguson is that I consider prohibition a dead issue politically—it is now in both our federal and State constitutions and who we do or do not have as governor in Texas will not effect it in the least.

I have never cast a vote for an anti prohibitionist and will not do so when I vote for Mrs. Ferguson for she and her husband will be governor or she is wonderfully different from the other women of my acquaintance.

My third and last reason is that I am a Democrat and as such I cannot lend my support to anything as un-Democratic as the Ku Klux Klan.

Through similar organizations and principles Russia has been brought to drink the dregs.

In Mexico revolutions are never ending and unless the clear thinking people of the United States stamp out this terrible menace in a few years, she will be in the same state of turmoil.

It is nothing more nor less than a new party that eventually will split the old Democratic party in two and leave them both powerless.

You have only to look at our own city government for the last few years to see the trend of things and know what it would mean to put a Ku Klux governor in the chair.

I warrant that no one appointment would ever be made outside of the Klan, such has been the condition in our town, why would it be

different in State affairs.

Our county, State and district conventions are absolutely controlled by them and an attempt was barely thwarted to control the National convention.

But for the injection of this new party into politics we might have had a man for governor of whom Texas could have been proud but the Ku Klux Klan made this impossible, so it behooves each of us to lend our support to a good woman until, as Tom Ball promises—the Ku Klux passes as a ship in the night.

ly Jew thinks of all this. He came to teach religion of love, we are tending to be Christians, are teaching prejudice, intolerance and hatred.

Very truly yours,

Darkness seems to be increasing, time, so evidently names at all it will be in the night.

Very truly yours,

MAMIE KENNEDY.

What Would You Have?

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Frank Grey, municipal swimming instructor, held his class for women overtime and let the men swim unassisted. He was brought into court for negligence of duty.

# Final Clean-Up of Summer Goods

FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK WE ARE SETTING A NEW HIGH MARK IN VALUE GIVING!

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Values from \$25.00 to

\$29.75 will be sold at nothing above—

—Organzies

—Crepe de Chine

**\$12.50**

ALL OTHERS IN THE LOT WILL GO AT HALF PRICE

In this Final Clean-up Sale we are offering our entire stock of summer dresses. As many of you know, these dresses are just as good as they were when they were purchased only a few days or weeks ago. But we've got to make room for our incoming Fall merchandise, hence the drastic price reductions which you will find on each and every dress when you visit our store.

This Final Clean-up Sale will begin tomorrow morning when the doors of our store open. You will save on every dollar which you may spend here tomorrow!

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## CAMPAIGN AGAINST REPUBLICANS IS NOW ON

### TEXAS MAYORS, GENERALLY, WILL OBSERVE DEFENSE DAY

September 12 Is Day Set Apart For Event

By The United Press.

DALLAS, Aug. 20.—The mayors of the various cities of the State will generally support the proclamation of Governor Neff relative to observance of National Defense Day Sept. 12, a survey of the State by the United Press shows.

Adjutant General Barton sent out a letter to all Texas mayors asking them if they had local committees for plans. Only one exception, that of Mayor E. R. Cockrell of Fort Worth, is shown to date. Cockrell said he opposed the plan "as inflammatory and the embodiment of anti-peace program."

Mayor John Tobin of San Antonio, and the mayors of Dallas and Houston indicated full support.

### KEEP THE ISSUE CLEAR

(From the Texas Christian Advocate, August 14, 1924.)

We are now in the midst of the run-off campaign in the governor's race. On the 23rd the people of Texas will again go to the polls to determine who shall fill the high office. The right to vote is more than a privilege—it is a solemn obligation, and every qualified voter does less than his full duty in the matter if he does not go to the polls. It is part of the duty of Christian citizenship to see to it that law is enforced and good government maintained. This is largely accomplished through the election of officials of the right sort. This statement holds true whether the official to be chosen is to fill an office of large or of small responsibility. It is particularly true of an office of such importance as that of Governor of Texas. We have had one experience in recent years that culminated in one of the saddest chapters in the history of our State politics. We must not be swayed by sentiment, but we should be ruled by judgment. Let us keep the issue clear. The issue, regardless of what may be said, is prohibition and the enforcement of prohibition laws. We must quit allowing ourselves to think of the prohibition issue as a sort of parlor question over which we might have on evening's discussion or debate. It is a question that lies at the very roots of civilization. In the present contest no one claims that all who are on one side are anti-prohibitionists. But all the anti-prohibitionists are on one side, and that of itself is sufficient warning. This is no time to lose sight of the issue. Keep it clear by putting into the governor's office that candidate whose previous record and whose published platform leave no shadow of doubt in our minds that the University and school system of the State will in no wise be interfered with or crippled, and that what we have had to contend bitterly for in our prohibition fights will be maintained.

PREDICTS SUCCESS FOR MEXIA'S COTTON MILL

San Antonio, Aug. 16, 1924. Mr. J. K. Hughes, President, Mexia Cotton Mills, Mexia, Texas. Dear Mr. Hughes: We note from press reports that ground was broken this week for the Mexia Cotton Mills.

EX-CYCLOPS OF SAM HOUSTON KLAN FOR MRS. FERGUSON

HOUSTON, Aug. 20.—Hal H. Colins, former cyclops of Sam Houston Klan No. 1, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, announced his support of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson in her campaign for governor, in a statement issued Tuesday.

"Mrs. Ferguson is Robertson's superior," he said, "and she is not under the influence and control of a few scheming and self-serving political manipulators."

In the part of his statement addressed to klansmen, he said:

"The 'machine' which is supporting the candidacy of Felix Robertson is interested in you only to the extent of using you. I especially urge all good klansmen to analyze the situation and reach your own conclusions."

### THE WEATHER

Texas: Partly cloudy and cooler.

### TEXAS AMERICAN LEGION MEET CLOSING TODAY

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Aug. 20.—Election of officers for the coming year and selection of the 1925 convention site were the chief events of the program for the closing day of the Texas American Legion convention here today.

Unfinished business carried over from Tuesday's session was also to be disposed of at the morning session today.

Suggestion that the state tubercular sanitarium for veterans at Kerrville be sold to the Federal government and Legion funds invested, ranging between three and four million dollars, was returned to the Legion for work in the interest of veterans, was made to the State Legislature in a report by the Rehabilitation committee. The report was adopted by the convention.

The next year's meeting of the Nineties Division Veterans' Association will be held in conjunction with the Legion convention, it was decided when the organization elected officers for the coming year. Beauford Jester of Corsicana was chosen to head the veteran's association.

### SOME FACTS.

I notice letters from different Mexias wanting peace and harmony. Mexia has always had peace and harmony. Peace and harmony has always existed among its citizenship to my certain knowledge for the past fifteen years and there and don't become alarmed, it will. The only reason things are not peaceable at this particular time is because a governor election is on and it has developed into a hot contest over the State and the same conditions exist every place, only it is much worse at many points and they are all crying peace and harmony and at the same time striving and contesting every inch of ground to carry their respective box for their favorite candidate.

After the election there will be peace and harmony regardless of who is elected as no one man can rule, make or break Texas. This fair State belongs to the young as well as the old. The old pass out and youth takes charge. There is no way to dodge the present issue—it is here and can't be changed until August 23, then we will all have a nominee until November 4th. Then if we are too busy we can windjane some more trying to save our country from going to the bow-wows.

My observation, the wise fellows are listening and I believe they are much safer and will be much wiser after this great political battle is over.

VOTER.

Only a few weeks ago the plans of your organization were announced and your charter secured. We feel quite sure that the project will be a success from the start and as you have some most able men in the textile industry associated with you.

Wishing you every success and assuring you of our desire to co-operate with you at all times, we are,

Very sincerely yours,

G.W. KNEBEL, Executive Vice President and General Manager Texas State Manufacturers Association.

### Exile to Be Restored.

By The United Press.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—It is reported here that Premier Herriot will appoint former Minister Malvy, who served under Premier Callaix, as ambassador to Madrid.

Malvy lived abroad five years after being exiled from France on charges dealing with the Callaix scandal.

### Oil Town Wiped By Big Blaze

By the United Press.

CROSS PLAINS, Aug. 20.—Fire, believed to have originated in an alley trash pile destroyed an entire block in the business section of Pioneer, an oil town near here, Tuesday afternoon, with an estimated loss of \$60,000.

Firefighters from Cross Plains and Rising Star answered calls for assistance, saving adjacent business blocks. No loss of life was reported.

### EGYPT TO SEARCH FOR ANCIENT TOMBS

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Harold Kelsey, Chicago banker, returning from Egypt, says the Egyptian government is planning the excavation of three Pharaoh tombs said to be a thousand years older than Tut's. The excavations are planned to be next year in hope of finding gold and ivory furniture, Kelsey said.

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# WILL CUT DOWN APPROPRIATION OF TEXAS UNI. AND A. & M.

(Texas American)

The Dallas News of July 18, page 8, column 2, reporting Ferguson's speech at Corsicana the night previous, said:

"A large part of his speech dealt with the 'Ferguson platform' of reducing State expenditures \$15,000,000 in the next two years. He went into detail as to just how this saving could be effected by cutting down on the appropriations of various departments, by vetoing parts of the appropriations for the University, the A. & M. College, the rural schools, the public schools and other wards of the State government."

"Governor Ferguson then took up the education problem of the State. He said there were 'still too many people hog wild about higher education.'

"The whole purpose of higher education is to get something for nothing and to live without working and you know it."

"He said that his wife, if elected would veto \$1,000,000 out of the University appropriation, \$1,000,000 out of the A. & M. appropriation and \$500,000 out of the appropriations for the other institutions of higher learning."

"He said that the Ferguson platform also contemplated vetoing \$1,000,000 out of the rural school fund."

The News.

The Dallas News, notwithstanding that it is familiar with the whole rotten record of Ferguson, and has in the past condemned it, now stands by as it prepares to destroy our university, and applauds.

The News has been sly about Ferguson. It has printed whole papers full of him, giving his picture full length. Mrs. Ferguson has had almost whole sections of the News. The News knows that Mrs. Ferguson is Jim's smoke screen, yet when it pretends to be a Democratic paper, it will help Ferguson wreck Democracy.

**FELIX ROBERTSON'S WAR RECORD CITED**

By TED DEALEY,  
Staff Correspondent of the Dallas News.

AMARILLO, Aug. 20.—Following the address of Gov. James E. Ferguson in this city Tuesday night, the audience was held for seven minutes while Major E. A. Simpson of Clarendon, who served with Felix D. Robertson in the Thirty-Sixth Division, spoke. Major Simpson declared that "Robertson was discharged from the army for the convenience of the government on four separate accounts; first, that he lacked administrative ability; second, that he lacked executive ability; third, he was temperamentally unfit to be an army officer, and fourth, that he was generally unfit for service."

"He came back from the war on an interurban car," said Major Simpson.

"In an address at Greenville I heard him say, 'When I came back from the war! How could he come back from war when he had never been there?'

"During the twelve or fourteen years I have spent in the practice of law," said Simpson in beginning his speech, "I have never had an opportunity to make a public speech which gives me as much pleasure as this. I know what it may cost me to make this speech. I hold a commission in the Thirty-Sixth Division, as reorganized. I price this commission. I paid for it in my own blood in France. If I make this speech and Mrs. William Ferguson is not elected Governor of Texas and Felix D. Robertson is, then I know that I will be asked to resign my commission, not because I have dishonored it, but because I have dared to say what I know about Felix T. Robertson."

"I supported Thomas D. Barton in the first primary. I worked for him. While I was at Greenville in July, I heard Felix D. Robertson say these words: 'When I got back from war! How in the name of God could he ever have returned from war when he never went?'

"Robertson's war experience is

## THREE OF SIX WOMEN WHO MARRIED KID MCCOY.



An affair of the heart finally was responsible for the arrest of Norman Selby, the well known Kid McCoy of the prize ring, when he was held by police following discovery of the body of Mrs. Theresa Mors, his latest love, in her Los Angeles apartment. McCoy had been married nine times. Three of his former wives are shown here. He married Mrs. George Wheelock in 1897, divorced her, married and divorced her the second time, and then married her the third time, only to divorce her again. He married Estelle Ellis in 1905 and was divorced from her in 1910. The eighth wife of the former boxer was Dagmar Dahlgren, well known dancer, whom he wed in 1920. He left her three weeks later and she obtained a divorce.

This: He was appointed Major by Governor Ferguson in 1917. He was appointed a Major in the cavalry of the Texas National Guard. He rode to Fort Worth from Dallas on an interurban car and came to Camp Bowie on Sept. 4, 1917. He stayed in the division until April 9, 1918.

"I do not say that he was dishonorably discharged. He was honorably discharged, but at a time when the government was crying and pleading for officers of even mediocre ability.

"He was not able to lead even 1,000 men in the army properly, and yet, now he wants to lead 5,000,000 people in Texas.

Tried Another Outfit.

"When Robertson was discharged from Camp Bowie he rode to Dallas on the interurban car and stayed in Dallas a few days, wearing the uniform. Then he went to Col. Miller's outfit at Camp Stanley. He lasted there just three months."

Col. Miller, the colonel referred to, was sitting on the platform when Major Simpson made this statement. He laughed heartily and applauded the remark.

"I shall vote to save the State from that calamity and humiliation.

"I heard Robertson speak at Greenville during the first primary," said Major Simpson. "He said he was a member of the Klan and the candidate of the Klan and that he was proud of it. He also said that the big issue in this campaign was the cause of the Protestant religion against the Catholic religion and the Jews. He said he would fight to the death for the Protestant cause, and yet, now, Felix Robertson says that if he is elected governor, he will call out the Texas National Guard and throw a cordon around the Catholic churches to protect them in their worship.

"There are at present 6,000 men and 600 officers in the Thirty-Sixth Division. If you can't find 50 who will vote for Felix Robertson on Aug. 23, if you have considered voting for Robertson, reconsider and don't do it. Give Texas, instead a woman who will make Texas a real executive."

NEILSON PHILLIPS  
DENHIS CANDIDACY

The following statement has been issued by Neilson Phillips, former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas:

"There have been statements in the newspapers over the State within the last few days connecting my name with an independent candidacy for governor, with the possibility of Republican endorsement. As there was

no foundation for the reports within my knowledge, I have not been disposed to take them seriously, but permitting them to pass in silence might be misunderstood. I wish, therefore, to say that I am not a candidate for the governorship, or any other office and do not expect to be. It is but fair to gentlemen connected with the Republican party to say that no one associated with that party has suggested by becoming a candidate with its endorsement or otherwise.

"I am a candidate, just as I have been since my youth, with a firm party and with the equally firm conviction in the historic principles of the nation that the maintenance of those principles was never in our country's career so vital to constitutional and orderly government as now. Were I to aspire to any office at the hands of the people, which I have no purpose of doing, it would be only as a Democrat and as that kind of a Democrat.

"The issue which confronts the people is whether the State shall be subjected to the domination of the Ku Klux Klan.

"I shall vote to save the State from that calamity and humiliation.

"I believe in open, free and responsible government. Religious intolerance is but a form of tyranny. The demagogues in the forum is no worse than the bigot in the pulpit. Any effort to proscribe any portion of a law-abiding citizenship deserves rebuke at the hands of a fair-minded people. I am opposed to the Democratic party being used by any secret society as a means of gaining political power.

"A greater wrong than even these resulting from the Klan organization, and the main ground of my opposition to it, is that men are becoming afraid to go into the courthouse for the assertion of their legal rights. It is helping to destroy the public faith in the administration of justice. The erasing of a people's faith in law and its fearless, independent administration means the loss of a people's hope. A great people will not suffer a condition where justice trembles in her seat. Liberty is obedience to law."

"I have no malice toward the organization and have no wish to speak untemperately about it. Among its members are men for whom I have a warm friendship. It is simply a woe-ful mistake, and its survival can only bring strife and bitterness among the people. Men sense, if they do not experience a despotism about it. Texans will not in my opinion, submit to any form of despotism. If they do, they will belie their blood and shame their traditions."

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## MORNING PARTY IS A DELIGHT TO FRIDAY CROWD

### Lest Me Forget

(Texas American)

No people abhor war more than the American people, but none are freer to go to war, sacrificing relatives, friends, fortunes, and spilling their blood, if the cause be just.

I said American people. In that I did not include the sort of cattle from whence springs Jim Ferguson.

It was Ferguson, who when Woodrow Wilson proposed the most scientific method of recruiting an army, the selective draft, who went about hooting it down.

It was that same Ferguson, who at the instigation of a German society, not of Americans of German extraction, but of Germans who lived in America and loved Germany and hated America, made a speech against the selective draft.

It was that same Ferguson, who less than 24 hours afterward deposited \$25,000 to his account in a bank. Broke Jim Ferguson did that. Bustled (?) Jim Ferguson did that. Bankrupt (?) Jim Ferguson did that.

Who paid him for that speech? Who knows, you know, we know.

## HOW SHALL WE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR

(From the Christian Courier, August 14, 1924.)

Possibly not in the history of Texas as politics has the above question perplexed the minds of the best citizens of this State as in the present run-off campaign for governor.

Many leading churchmen, including numerous preachers, have said they would stay away from the polls on the 23rd of July. Others are still debating as to what their duty to their country, their home and their God in respect to this election requires of them.

But situations must be met as they are, and not as we would have them to be, and brave men and women are going to the polls and cast ballots for the better man.

The noble citizens of this Commonwealth want to lay aside prejudice and fanaticism and frankly face a situation in our political life that calls for the exercise of the most loyal patriotism and the highest intelligence, not only because vital political questions are at issue, but especially on account of the moral questions involved.

### Prohibition An Issue.

Any well-informed man or woman must admit that prohibition is a big issue in this campaign, much as we could wish it were otherwise. It is true the issue is not as well defined as it might be and that some of the wires are crossed and a few of the old-time liquor leaders are on one side; but it cannot be denied that the mighty host of liquor voters are on the other, as for example in the German county of Comal, and that the liquor strongholds of Texas will vote almost solidly for the one who has fought their battles for years, and who is now running in his wife's name.

The Ku Klux Klan has unfortunately been made an issue in this campaign, and whether we would or not, we cannot have it otherwise for the time being; and no feeling of prejudice nor fanaticism should influence the voter either way. The writer is not a Klansman and never was, and he gravely doubts the wisdom of the Klan endorsing candidates. But be that as it may, Texas voters are now confronted with a serious situation and must make a choice between a man who is being supported by the Klan and one who has the endorsement of the ungodly liquor gang that gave him \$156,500 while he was in the governor's office. (The latter is running in his wife's name, and nothing said here has any reference to her.) The Klan-endorsed man is strong for law enforcement, the other seemed to assume when he was governor that he was the law and that no law applied to him, for which he had to be expelled from office.

### A Moral Issue.

It is due the youth of the land that Christian people support for the great office of governor one who stands for the church, who never touches liquor and whose integrity is unquestioned rather than the unpenitent man who was expelled from office for misdeeds and who gives no evidence that he, with the same power (but without responsibility), would mend his ways. If those who defy law are to be rewarded with the offices, many young people will conclude that the questionable road is the way to success.

No preacher, nor other religious leader, can afford to remain away from the polls when the lawless element is attempting to take over our government.

### Peach Melba.

This peach melba is one of the best creations of the famous chef Escoffier. It makes a delightful summer dessert.

Choose firm, ripe peaches of medium size and poach in a syrup flavored with vanilla. Let cool in syrup, drain and cool on ice.

Arrange the peaches in a crystal bowl on a thick layer of vanilla ice cream. Pour over a puree of raspberries. Surround the bowl with cracked ice and serve at once.

### PARIS STYLE HINTS.

By ALICE LANGELEIER,  
International News Service Staff

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Whatever may be the prevailing style, in summer the robe de style is always in vogue. The bauhaus swishing skirts made in silk or diaphanous summer fabrics are particularly well fitted to warm weather moods.

There is a daintiness and grace, a picturesqueness quality to the robe de style which always holds its favor with the Parisienne. It is especially becoming to the graceful slim form.

The skirts are always long, no matter what the season's mandate for other lengths. The graceful filminess of tulle or organdy swirls low about the ankles and makes the foot like that of a tiny fairy. The smart designers all agree that it is the robe de style which best displays the perfect foot.

Mrs. Robert Goelet is wearing a delightful robe de style having a bodice and overskirt of brilliant brocade over an underskirt of lace the color of the sky in the early morning. The only hint of her being a twentieth century dame comes from the trailing panel of Callot blue.

Miss Rayburn of New York, is wearing one from the fashionable house of Henriette Boudreans made in pink taffeta and tulle with ribbons hanging from the skirt caught with tiny bunches of roses.

There is nothing lovelier than organdy for this "genre" of gown. Light and transparent, at the same time having body to it, this material is particularly adapted to the full skirt. Lucien LeLong is showing a blue organdy made in Second Empire style with a broad border of mauve inset and piped with the same.

From the front hands a black velvet bow with long streamers. Nicole

Gronit uses pale rose organdy with three rows of ruching forming festoons on the skirt and sleeves. The bodice has a quaint row of buttons right down the front. Another in white has four rows of blue organdy embroidered in flowers. Several of these robes de style are over colored satin slips, and one designed favors silver cloth.

### FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES.

(By International News Service.)

#### Celery-Roast Soup.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Soup in France is a daily dish, so the chef must think of many varieties. Celery-root makes a favorite one.

Wash and cut into small pieces fresh celery-root in sufficient quantity. A large stalk is enough for four persons.

Clean and cut the same amount of potatoes and let cook together with a little water, salt and pepper. Make into a puree, and at the moment of serving add a large piece of fresh butter and a half a glass of fresh cream.

"Sarah Bernhardt"

PARIS, Aug. 14.—"Sarah Bernhardt" means an excellent entremets in the French cuisine.

For the Foundation mix one-fifth pounds of almonds with the same amount of fine sugar and the white of an egg. Then add to this a small amount of flour, with the white of an egg. Mix thoroughly. Pile upon a pan lined with buttered paper. Powder with sugar and bake in a moderate oven.

For the cream filling pour a large glass of boiling cream over three-fifths of a pound of chocolate that has been melted. Add a little sugar and beat thoroughly until completely cool.

## M. Andre Gives Rules Of Health

By W. CARTER PHILLIPS.

Unnatural living conditions prevent civilized man from enjoying the health and strength Nature intended he should have, according to M. Pierre Andre, discoverer of the celebrated medicine, Karnak.

If the body gets sufficient nourishment to keep up the strength and impurities are eliminated thoroughly there is no reason why we should not enjoy good health indefinitely, declares M. Andre.

Unfortunately modern man has surrounded himself with artificial living conditions that make the attainment of this balance practically impossible.

The major portion of our food is hastily cooked and hard to digest. Constant hard work, business cares and social activities keep our brains and our nerves at high tension and we do not get sufficient sleep, rest

and recreation. The over-wrought system craves stimulants like coffee, tobacco, and strong drink, and finally the entire structure tumbles down and our vital organs "go on strike."

Karnak brings relief to such sufferers by strengthening the weak, worn-out stomach. The digestion is revitalized and the appetite for whole some food is increased. Karnak also increases metabolism, or the changing of food into body-building nourishment. Impurities are thrown off thoroughly and naturally. Rich, red blood is built up and strong, healthy flesh and muscle replace the flabby, worn-out tissues.

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# To the Voters of Limestone County

Having explicit confidence in the integrity and ability of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, and knowing that she is dominated by the highest ideals of Christian citizenship, and feeling she will uphold the Democratic faith and give to the good State of Texas an honest, business administration, we pledge her our loyal support in the coming Gubernatorial Run-off Primary. Especially do we call on the good Democratic women of Limestone County and the State of Texas to exemplify their faith in woman suffrage by giving her the largest majority in the run-off primary ever received by any candidate for said office.

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## THE LANDSLIDE FOR ROBERTSON BEGINS!

Perhaps nothing else has happened during the closing days of the present campaign that has dealt a harder blow to the candidacy of Mrs. Ferguson than the attitude and expressions of Hon. T. P. Lee, republican nominee for Governor of Texas.

Many democrats have contended that Ferguson is a republican candidate under the cloak of democracy, seeking to gain control of the democratic party in Texas for the benefit of the republican party; and many have thought that a part of the consideration to him from the republican organization, in return for his support of the republican ticket two years ago after he had pledged himself to support the democratic ticket, was a promise that they would enter the democratic primary this year and give him their support. The recent expressions of Hon. T. P. Lee would seem to bear out this contention.

Last week Mr. Lee telegraphed Ferguson his "sincere desire that Mrs. Ferguson receive the nomination," and virtually stated that if she is the nominee that he (Lee) will make no campaign. Some energetic newspaper reporter got hold of the telegram and "spilled the beans." Ferguson and his friends at first hailed it with great delight, knowing it would cause a number of republicans to enter the democratic primary in spite of the fact that no republican can honestly take the pledge that he is a democrat and will support the democratic ticket. But the re-action among the democratic voters was so great, and they were so highly insulted at the efforts of the Fergusons to deliver the governorship of Texas to the republicans, that probably twenty five thousand votes have switched from Ferguson to Robertson as a result of the revelation.

A number of republican leaders have criticised Mr. Lee for letting the deal become public property and have stated that if Ferguson is not nominated they will ask Lee to withdraw as the supposed nominee of the republican party in Texas. Mr. Lee in a statement in the press yesterday, resents the criticism and says that "several weeks ago" he declined the republican nomination. If this be true, then Mr. Lee is not the republican candidate and was not at the time the message was sent, but his declination to run was being withheld from the public by Jim Ferguson and the republican leaders in the vain hope that the democrats might be foolish enough to nominate Ferguson next Saturday. He says that the republican leaders in Texas had asked him to defer his announcement until Tuesday after the democratic run-off but that as a matter of party principle it cannot be denied that the republicans could expect no support from the Robertson democrats in the general election; that the only hope of the republican party is the strength it will draw in the general election from the Ferguson and other anti-Robertson democrats; that judging from results two years ago under practically the same conditions, he recognizes that Robertson will no doubt win the democratic nomination; that should "the expected happen" his wire to Ferguson will do no harm to the republican party, as "OUR (REPUBLICAN) PARTY IS ALREADY INDIRECTLY COMMITTED TO HIS (FERGUSON'S) REDEMPTION."

What does he mean by that, if he does not mean that when Ferguson betrayed the democratic party two years ago a part of the consideration was that the republicans would support Ferguson this year?

Jim Ferguson may betray the democratic party. He may stab it in the back. He may sell it out for a hundred pieces of silver, for the gratification of his greed for gold and his greed for public office; but thank God, he can not deliver it lock, stock and barrel to the republican party. Judas Iscariot could betray Jesus of Nazareth, and sell his own soul for a few pieces of silver, but he could not destroy the cause of Christ.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Did you know that the Baptist property in Texas is valued at \$34,675,297, including sixteen schools and colleges, six hospitals, one orphanage, 2,150 church houses and 550 homes for pastors, Dr. F. S. Groner, General Secretary of the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas reports. Texas schools and colleges are valued at \$9,456,742, including endowment, the hospitals at \$5,913,460 and Buckner Orphans Home at \$1,000,000. Church houses and homes for pastors in the State have an aggregate value of \$18,289,095.

No other Southern State has a greater valuation of Baptist property than does Texas. There are more white Baptists in Texas than in any other Southern State, the number being 471,140, this membership being served by 2,809 ordained ministers serving 3,636 churches.

Last year the number of baptisms in Texas reached 33,780 and the total number of additions to Texas Baptist churches numbered 51,000. Contributions to local purposes in the churches of this State totaled \$3,909,889 and the amount given to Christian Education, missions and benevolences was \$1,609,903, while the total amount of the contributions was \$5,518,792.

The value of all the Southern Baptist church property is \$184,725,000 which is a little more than a tithe of the estimated annual income of Southern Baptists. Southern Baptists are said to have an annual income of \$150,000,000,000 and a tithe of this would be twice the five year objective set for the denomination in 1919. The Baptist 75 Million Campaign will be closed December 31, by which time it is hoped that \$21,000,000 can be raised in the South and Texas Baptists are expected to contribute more than \$2,000,000 of this. Special speakers have been designated to tour the State in the interest of the Fall pay up drive of the campaign and also to speak in the interest of the Future Program of the Southern Baptist Convention in which the South expects to obtain \$7,500,000 in 1925 for the general work of the denomination.

LETTERS  
 From the People

Dear News:  
 The Spirit of Christ Should Prevail  
 Everywhere.

Though the ravenous wolves and wild beasts howl, fear no evil, God is with us and will lead to victory. Long enough has the Spirit of Christ been left out of the affairs of the nation, and greed and gain for the few, has been the ruling power. God in His wisdom has raised up a man holding high the banner of Christ, who is no less than Judge Felix D. Robertson. Let us who have faith in the Higher Powers rally around this banner of Christ which he holds high and shout, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and let us show to the heathen in the land that Jesus Christ reigns on earth!

He is our leader and there is no power on earth that can prevail against Him. They shall know that the Holy One of Israel is leading the battle as of old.

The enemy is saying, "Robertson is a hypocrite," "He has been on the wrong side." So was Paul, the apostle, at one time on the wrong side, but when the Lord spoke to him he turned around and went the RIGHT way, so today, there are thousands of men and women doing as Paul did, when they hear the voice of their Savior.

Too many men, and women, too, be it said to their shame, say that religion has no place in politics. REAL RELIGION is a Christlike spirit.

There is no place in this world where Christ is so needed today as in the government of public affairs.

Where we as a nation recognize the need of God's help in all walks of life, and let the Christ-spirit reign within us. Then it will come to pass that all oppression shall be put down, and peace and prosperity and harmony will abide with us, and the Golden Rule will be practiced instead of preached.

Some are saying that Mrs. Ferguson will be governor if she is elected and NOT JIM, but when you come to think of it calmly, you will realize that no woman who lives in peace and harmony with her husband but who is influenced by him, it will be when she turns her back upon him and enters the divorce court. And you would never expect Miriam to be out of harmony with "dear big Jim," so his word will be law to her.

Printing falsehoods in many newspapers, and passing gossip and slander from one to another, as the Ferguson crowd is doing, will only rebound and strike themselves.

Truth and right will prevail.

MRS. W. B. JACKSON.

## An Interesting Trip.

Martindale, Texas, Aug. 18.  
 Editor Mexia Daily News:

Three or four weeks ago I bade good-bye to old friends in Mexia and started on a trip which has been very interesting to me and I hope will prove of interest to my old-time friends in that wonderful city.

After spending several days in Waco, I went over to the beautiful little city of McGregor, which brought back memories of long, long ago as it was there that I met my wife during my young manhood days. While there I talked with many farmers and visited with many of them. The general impression is that the cotton crop will be short this year. Notwithstanding this fact, I have visited one plot of five acres south of Waco that the county agent thinks will yield about two bales to the acre.

Upon leaving McGregor I then made the trip to Georgetown, in Williamson county. I saw vast fields of cotton that will yield about one bale to fifteen or twenty acres, the crops were very discouraging in this section. From there I went to San Marcos and some fifteen or twenty miles north of Austin crops, especially corn, are much better than in the counties to the north. In Hayes and Caldwell counties corn is in fine condition and cotton will make about a half bale to the acre, which is much better than the other sections I have visited.

I went from San Marcos to Bish op, stopping at Odum. The farmers in this section believe the cotton will average about a bale to six acres. Around San Antonio, down as far as Three Rivers in Live Oak county cotton seemed to be very good despite the dry weather. The boll weevil has done much damage to the cotton around Corpus Christi.

Politics seem to be the main point

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of discussion at every place I have yet visited and is at fever heat at most places. I have heard many political speeches and think that it would be a great blessing if the good Lord would pick some good honest man, who would be a friend to the farmer and who would be above mud-slinging and live up to the Golden Rule, to be governor of this great State of ours.

Yours truly,  
 W. J. ROBINSON.

Mrs. N. P. Houx and son, Arvin Epperson, and grand daughters, Misses Lurlie and Andren Betts, spent a few days of the past week in Galveston attending the Shriners encampment. They made the trip in their Ford sedan, and enjoyed the cutting.

Mrs. J. B. Scott of Temple is visiting in Mexia.

Mrs. W. A. Everett is visiting friends in Dallas for a few days.

J. P. Reynolds is a business visitor to Normangee today.

Mrs. W. C. McKnight and baby daughter, Mary Frances, are visiting friends and relatives in Beaumont.

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One lot of Turkish towels, 20x40, our regular grade, very special \$1 tomorrow at 5 for

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We are offering for tomorrow this special lot of Jap umbrellas selling at each \$2.50 at the special price of each

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One lot of 27 inch light and dark percale, standard grade and 27-in. wide. Very specially priced for Thursday at 12 yards for

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We believe that the preservation of these principles is the hope of the nation; the living herald and palladium of human liberty and the highest duty of every loyal American citizen, in peace or at war, is to dedicate his life to maintain and defend these bulwarks of representative democracy kindled with the incense of his very life and ambition. We believe that public opinion should be quickened to the importance of adhering to our constitutional moorings and the essential principles of our government should be inculcated into the hearts of every American citizen. We believe that the precepts and principles of our Constitution should be conserved and the invasions upon our civil rights and individual liberties should be throttled. We believe that there should be burned into the chronicles of our states archives the irrevocable right of her loyal citizens to our constitutional guarantees and that the teeming populace should be inoculated with the spirit and traditions of our forefathers. We believe in economy in the administration of our state affairs. We believe that Texas should be kept on a cash basis and that the only safe and sure way to accomplish this end is for the Governor to veto every bill where an appropriation is not provided for same. We believe in education from the "little red school house to our great universities." We believe in the enforcement of our liquor laws. Therefore cherishing as steadfast conviction in these principles WE ARE FOR FELIX D. ROBERTSON FOR GOVERNOR.

We do not believe that any man who respects and reveres our Constitution and laws, in order to become Governor of our State, will parade himself in his good wife's Mother Hubbard in a scheme to evade and defeat that very Constitution we uphold. We do not believe that any man is worthy to hold any office of Honor, Trust, or Profit in this State who has been fairly and impartially tried by the Senate of Texas, composed of a majority of his political friends, and impeached as Governor for violation of our State Banking Laws; expressly provided to protect the people in their relations with such banking institutions. We do not believe that any man should be restored to any office of Honor, Trust or Profit in this State who, while Governor under his solemn oath, admits that he received \$156,500.00, but falsifies as to where he got this large sum of money and it is later established, beyond any controversy, that same was paid him in consideration of his veto power as such Governor on all liquor legislation.

We do not believe that any man is worthy to hold any office of Honor, Trust, or Profit in this State, who while Governor, entered into a contract to purchase \$1794.00 worth of groceries for his own household use out of public funds, in express violation of the Constitution of our State, and in furtherance of a scheme with a private citizen of this State to defeat the purposes of the appellate branch of our Judicial department of government. We do not believe that any man is imbued with such patriotic ideals as to fit him for governor of Texas, who during the recent World War, when that great conflict had resolved itself down to a question of man power and the cry and appeal of battle-torn Europe was for real, chivalrous, patriotic men to rally to their flag in defense of world-wide democracy and humanity, and real, chivalrous, patriotic men of all stations in life were responding to the call and a friend suggested that he tender his services and he defiantly answered, "To hell with the army, now is the time for me to make some money." We do not believe that any man is imbued with such patriotic ideals as to fit him to hold any office of Honor, Trust or Profit in this State, who at the time war was declared against Imperial Germany, was Governor of this, the greatest State in the Union, and who immediately thereafter used all the influence and powers of his great office to thwart and defeat the program of preparation, absolutely necessary to win that great conflict for the cause of world-wide democracy and humanity, and sold his personal and political influence to the German-American Alliance, those insidious, anarchistic and communistic influences which contravened the Constitutional guarantees of our great American government. We do not believe in the democracy of any man, who on more than one occasion, in the last six years has bolted the Democratic party and has severely denounced and arraigned those followers of Thomas Jefferson in the most violent and filthy language. We do not believe in the democracy of any man in this state, running in a Democratic primary, who has already received the endorsement of the Republican party. We do not believe in the personal and political sincerity of any man in this state, who in open defiance to our Constitution and laws, will attempt to over-ride them behind the skirts of a good woman after he has been fairly tried and impeached by his political friends for high crimes and misdemeanors while in public office.

We do not believe that if Lynch Davidson or T. W. Davidson had been the successful nominee of the Democratic party instead of Felix D. Robertson, that James E. Ferguson would be stumping this State, arraying the prejudices of the people against the Ku Klux Klan and claiming that that was the only issue, but instead we do believe that he would now be asserting that the Klan issue should not be injected into this campaign. We do not believe that if Lynch Davidson or T. W. Davidson had been the successful nominee of the Democratic party against Proxy Jim Ferguson that, in the face of his record as a public and private citizen, any true Democrat, klan or anti-klan, in this State would have supported Proxy Jim for the high office of Governor. We do not believe that ex-governor, James E. Ferguson, is seeking to be elected Governor by proxy of this state for vindication of his name, but instead we believe that his deep seated motives are for revenge and political pilfer, and we believe when in his Lindale speech he stated, "Since when did it become a crime for Jim Ferguson to be Governor?" That he spoke the truth from his heart and manifested his disregard of any penitence for his acts and misdeeds of the past. We do not believe that James E. Ferguson, if elected your proxy Governor, will enforce the liquor laws of this State. Therefore cherishing the conviction that the principles of good government and harmony can not prevail in the event of his election, by and through his good wife, we are against Proxy Jim Ferguson for Governor.

## Which Side Are You On?

(Contributed by the friends of Felix D. Robertson.)

**Speight District  
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Oil Men Of Area**

Quite a good deal of interest is being centered about the Speight well No. 2 which is being drilled seven miles southwest of Mexia two hundred yards east of Speight No. 1.

Two years ago the Reverse Oil Company sank the Speight No. 1 and it will be remembered by many here that such splendid showing of oil was encountered in this test that a vast amount of excitement was created. So confident were the people who were drilling this well that they would bring in a producer that two large storage tanks were erected near the well. But for some reason it failed to flow—some claiming that the casing was set too low and the sand cut off.

It is the opinion of many oil men, judging from the formations of this country and the splendid showings in the Speight No. 1 that there is oil to be found in this vicinity. Within the past 30 days thousands of acres of leases have been bought up by the major companies and those who have holdings in this territory are beginning to hold tight, since it is reported that the Speight No. 2 is down to a 2,100 foot depth and that the log of the well is running very satisfactory. It is reported that a deal was closed last week whereby a major company acquired two tracts near the drilling well amounting to 740 acres at an amount running up to thousands of dollars.

Late reports say that operation will again begin on the Mexia Giant within the next week. This well is in direct line with the expected field and the well which is now drilling on the Speight lease. With the Speight well drilling below the 2,100-foot depth and the Mexia Giant to begin operations at its already interesting depth, this territory is safe for a big play within the next 60 days.

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R. L. Simmons of Corsicana, was in Mexia today on business.

Willie Tubb of Waco spent the day in Mexia today.

Floyd Buchanan was a visitor from Hearne today.

W. C. Lamb of Navasota was in the city today.

Mrs. Hugh Adamson and Mrs. J. E. Neel returned from Dallas today.

Mrs. C. L. Pittman returned to Mexia Tuesday afternoon after attending the funeral of her mother, who died at her home in DeKalb, Texas on last Friday. Their many friends join Mr. and Mrs. Pittman in their bereavement.

George Willets of the Uvalde Paving Company announces that bids are to be opened at Groesbeck this afternoon for 22 blocks of pavement at Groesbeck. The city already has several blocks of paving and the addition of more will add much to the attractiveness of the place. Mr. Willets is in Groesbeck representing the Uvalde Paving Company.

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circulated by the Ferguson supporters to the effect that he is supporting Mrs. Ferguson for governor.

He says he is not supporting her and will not vote for her; that he has never made any expression favorable to her candidacy and has never authorized anyone to use his name in

her behalf. In view of reports to the contrary he has asked that his position be given to the newspapers.

R. C. Granberry was a visitor from Corsicana today.

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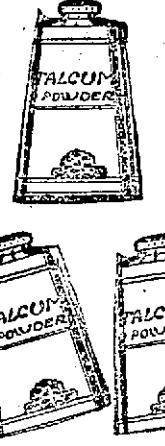
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# WE WOMEN!

**A VOTE for Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for Governor next Saturday means the opening of the way to the Governor's Mansion and office at Austin of an unpenitent impeached Governor.**

We women of Texas have not been voters very long. We perhaps would have been given our rights as suffrage wielders before had we not been opposed by James E. Ferguson. But we have been honored with the ballot long enough and have been in touch with the political history of Texas and the public career of Mr. Ferguson long enough to know that he is now using his own dear and unfortunate wife as a subterfuge for gaining the power of the Governorship of our proud Lone Star State. He has been rejected at the polls three times since his impeachment or corruption in public office and as a last resort has urged Mrs. Ferguson to allow him to use her name and thus has dragged her into the position of being a candidate backed by the corrupt whiskey ring in Texas.

Mrs. Ferguson has our sympathies. We tender the same sorrowful feeling towards all women whose husbands have strayed from the straight path of rectitude and honor, in prison or out, but we are unwilling for our sympathies to lead us to forget our duty to the teeming millions of our state this year and throughout succeeding generations. We hear the cries of the voiceless future.

"Be not deceived! God is not mocked!" Whatever we sow that shall we also reap. The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children, yea to the third and fourth generation."

If we are recreant to our duty now; if we uphold false ideals of public service, we may be assured that our children and our children's children will be thereby dishonored. What we do now may warp and distort their entire conceptions of honor and integrity. When the brewery crowd ask us to vindicate them and their representative, we say we ought to vindicate the great state of Texas. We say, be fair to our beloved state; be fair to the young men and young women who are looking to us as examples, for instruction and guidance; be fair to the great Democratic party to which we owe allegiance.

As the date for the second primary approaches, there rises a black cloud across our horizon. It is the past of James E. Ferguson. We remember that James E. Ferguson was and still is opposed to woman in politics. Yet he has injected his own dear wife into the depths of it, and he is now urging the women of Texas to use the power which he so long tried to withhold from them to advance his own aims. In view of the dark chapter he wrote in the history of Texas by his own dishonest deeds, it is apparent to us that he opposed granting the right of suffrage to women because that he feared their power, influence and votes would be exerted in behalf of clean government, against the liquor traffic and in behalf of righteousness in public life.

Our memory reminds us that while he was Governor of Texas, James E. Ferguson was convicted of getting \$156,000 in currency in the Governor's office at Austin from somebody, the identity of whom he refused to disclose and that a few months later the United States government investigated the brewery records at San Antonio and instituted some proceedings at Austin in which it was conclusively proven, and it is now admitted, that this \$156,000 was turned over to him by the six breweries of Texas, in equal amounts; that it was all paid to him in the Governor's office at Austin, in currency, unclean brewery money.

The ungodly leadership of Jim Ferguson has been and will be a menace to our homes and firesides. When the reins of government are turned over to the vicious and the lawless, such as he has proven himself to be, it will be a dark hour for the womanhood of Texas. The Good Book says:

"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn."

History verifies the truth of this Biblical quotation. In the days of Babylon, Rome, Greece, we see kingdoms totter and fall because of ungodly leadership.

The most terrible peril we face today is the peril of ungodly leadership.

Jim Ferguson has already placed a stain on our commonwealth's name. His impeachment and the record of his impeachment shows that. This state for which our fathers bled and died; this state that we love above words to express; this state that has furnished us food and raiment for ourselves and our loved ones; this state must be protected from a repetition of such a corruptionist again and the women are sure to bear their part of the burden and see that the capital is not turned over to one who used his high office as a key to unlock the doors to the breweries and accept from their coffers the blood money that had been wrested from the mothers and children of Texas. We know that the \$156,000 paid Jim Ferguson was money crushed from the bleeding hearts of the women and children of Texas, because the breweries' only source of income was by selling husbands and fathers and their sons the poisonous brew which has been the worst menace to the home of the world that has ever cursed humanity. We hear the cries of those women and children; we see their blood and tears and hear the desperate cries of their bleeding hearts and saddened souls. No, Mrs. Ferguson will not be Governor if elected. Her husband will be governor and from his unpenitent heart we are warned not to commit the tragedy of giving him another opportunity to take the shoes off of little children; the dress from women's bodies, and open the grave for the drunkard and the brawl. We will rise to defend our homes in this crisis, just as our gallant sons rose to defend this fair land from the oppression of the Kaiser. Our boys protected and saved this country without the help of Jim Ferguson and we refuse to vote in this election for a man who did not lend a hand himself to his country in the critical hour when "she bled and each new day a gash was added to her wounds."

## PROHIBITION AND CLEAN GOVERNMENT IS THE ISSUE,

The vast majority of women in this country are not blind to this fact and we are going to join the good men, the forces of righteousness, next Saturday and vote against Jim Ferguson, the impeached governor, for Governor again.

The commission conferred on the womanhood of Texas is to fight for clean government. We cannot render our fullest service in this respect by opening the way to the Governor's office of this unclean and corrupt man.

The liquor traffic is most active now. The saloon evil is the liveliest issue before the people today. Whiskey and corruption in government go hand in hand. On our knees we will go from now until Saturday and again this mighty foe of our homes, we realize that only the grace of God and the vote of our beloved people will save this homeland of ours from the bloody hand that took \$156,000 in treachery and in shame and which hand is outstretched from behind his wife's skirts asking that he be given the key to the Governor's office again.

THIS PAGE PRESENTED AND PAID FOR BY 50 WOMEN VOTERS OF MEXIA.

## FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

(By International News Service)  
Cerisade.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—"Cerisade" is a good French "home-brew" which is not at all dangerous.

Choose sour cherries, wash well and pass through a sieve. Mash well in a large tureen and mix the juice that came from them.

Let stand a good hour and pass through a fine cloth. Add water to equal the amount of cherry juice and put into a large bowl, with one-half pound of sugar in lumps. Add the juice of one-half a lemon for each quart of the juice and finely chopped ice. Serve very cold.

## MENU

Breakfast  
Cantaloupe  
Mashed Potato Omelet  
Bran Muffins  
Milk  
Luncheon  
Creamed Chicken  
Peas in potato nest  
Buttered Asparagus  
Lettuce with 1000 Island Dressing  
Tea  
Frozen Fruit Milk  
Dinner  
Orange marmalade Sandwiches  
Chicken Sandwiches  
Pear Salad  
Milk  
Mashed Potato Omelet  
1 cup mashed potatoes  
4 eggs  
2 tablespoons milk  
Paprika  
1/2 cup diced bacon  
Half tsp salt  
1/4 tsp pepper  
Minced parsley.

## BEANS AND BACON

Paris August 18.—"Beans and bacon," according to the French chef, are not the same as the Boston varieties but they make a delightful luncheon dish.

Choose white French beans that are very young and tender. If old the skin should be removed for it is very indigestible.

For eight persons, about three pints should be used. Cook about thirty or forty minutes in salted water, with bouquets of seasoning composed of thyme, laurel, savory and a bit of garlic. Drain. If the skin is very thin do not cool them. If necessary to skin cool just a little and skin as quickly as possible.

Cut one half pound of bacon into small pieces and throw into the boiling water for a moment.

Melt a large cupful of butter and throw in a few chopped onions and the bacon. When they begin to brown powder with flour, stir constantly and add a pint of bouillon. Let boil and the cooked beans. Let simmer for fifteen or twenty minutes in the sauce over a slow fire. Put into vegetable dish and powder with a pinch of savory. Serve warm.

VETERAN GETS HIS WISH  
TO 'DIE WITH BOOTS ON'

(By International News Service)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 14.—Fate gave Thomas Walters, 60 of Vancouver, B. C., his wish of sudden death. A Canadian World War veteran, after twenty years' service in

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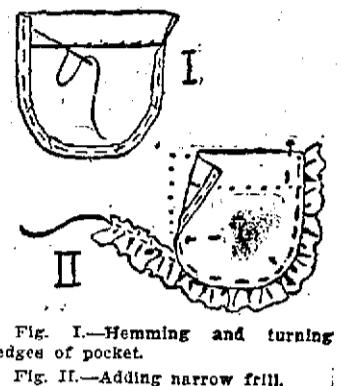
Model Taken from *French Modes*

By JEANNE ROLAND  
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pictured is youthful and easy to make, while it meets all of the needs of fashion. Fig. I shows the pocket after it has been hemmed and the raw edges are being turned under and basted. Make the turn about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch wide so that there will be no danger of pulling out.

Then turn the pocket to the right size as shown in Fig. II, and get it ready for the frill which outlines it. To make the frill, cut a strip of material about an inch wide and hem the lower edge. If preferred, the edge of the frill may be picoted, or it may be hemstitched, either of which could be done by machine at very small cost. Gather the upper edge of the frill, distributing the tucks evenly. Then pin the frill around the three edges of the pocket and baste. If one is an experienced sewer, it will not be necessary to baste the frill after it has been pinned to the pocket, as the space to be covered is limited and there is little danger of the frill slipping out of place.

Now, baste the pocket to the dress.



Combinations of fabrics are the fashionable symbols of youthful frocks as they are of older models. This charming little model from one of the great French dressmakers features the one-piece effect, although the skirt is gathered to a yoke of contrasting material. The lower edge is finished with a hem which is put on with a ruffle of plain fabric. There are two pockets of sufficient size to hold a number of things besides bird-seed. For four-year size the dress calls for 1 1/4 yard of plain material 36 inches wide and 1/2 yard of figured fabric of similar width.

For the benefit of the home dressmaker, two grafts are given showing just how the pockets are made and applied to the dress. First the size of the pocket must be determined, also the shape. The round design

to be sure that it is in the right position. Measure the dress from the center and see that each pocket is the same distance from the center front, also an equal distance from the hem. Now sew on the pocket permanently, either by hand or machine. When delicate materials are used for the dress and they are made by hand the pocket, of course, is put on in the same way.

the British Army, Walters visited the post-war military doctor owing to a slight indisposition, after an examination he was informed that he would live to eighty. "I don't want to," he told a friend afterward. "I want to die with my boots on."

Five days later Walters, who was employed as a zoo attendant at Stanley Park, Vancouver, was in shed preparing his lunch. He had a teapot in his hand when a 17-pound rock, dislodged through a blast set off 133 feet away, hurtled through the air, striking the attendant and bringing instant death.

## TOUGH ON CHICKENS

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he first tried it out on the family's chickens. Almost always the chickens died, he said.

Mrs. Sophie Breenberg, who is opposing her husband's suit for divorce, denied the charges.

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33 gravity and above	1.50
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28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
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Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	\$1.50
Grade B	1.80

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas	Aug. 2 July 23
Burkburnett	10,450 19,150
Electra	20,750 21,450
Iowa Park & K-M-A	4,350 4,950
Petrolia	350 350
Archer County	29,290 30,450

Total, North Texas 74,600 76,350

Central Texas—	
Stephens County	10,350 20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950 6,950
Decatur	4,090 4,000
Young County	4,150 4,150
Mexia	27,500 28,300
Currie	3,300 3,400
Richland	14,900 16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400 82,400
Corsicana, heavy	.650 .650
Strawn	1,350 1,350
Moran	1,750 1,750
All others	10,000 10,050

Total, Cen. Texas 176,300 \*170,600

Total, North and

Central Texas 250,900 255,950

\*Richland not previously reported.

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28 gravity and above

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32 to 34.9 gravity

Below 32 gravity

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name be restored and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as in the premises she may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return theron, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official hand and seal of said Court, at my office in

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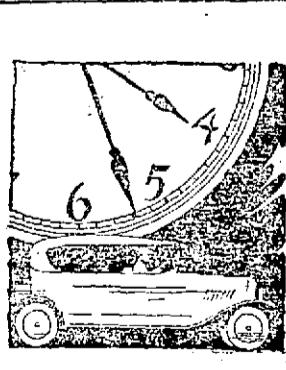
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## WHITE SLAVERY ON IN AFRICA

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Ruled over by King Sebele—negro monarch of the district—a group of white settlers are living in servitude in the great Kalahari Desert in Africa, according to a story in the Daily Express.

The discovery of the white slaves was made known when a South African government party was doing research work near Molophole.

Black natives met the government party and escorted them to the king—a well-educated negro, who dresses in the style of Europeans.

The white settlers were standing nearby the various huts of the village. There were about 50 of them and their very act was indicative of servitude. There were no indications the whites were ill treated.

Sebele told the government party the whites were menials for the negro settlers and that they worked in the fields for their masters. They are not permitted to own land and are paid in grain.

The government report suggested that the whites might be descendants from a troupe of settlers which entered the Kalahari Desert in 1878 and were never heard from after that time.

## LETTERS From the People

For Felix D. Robertson

The Mexia Daily News:

I want to thank you for myself and scores of other readers for your editorial in yesterday's paper, "Thou Shalt Not Pass," also others in recent issues.

Mexia is fortunate in an hour like this to have on the editorial staff of our paper a brave Christian gentleman who wields the pen for right in political as well as in private life.

If Jim Ferguson is made Governor of Texas (by proxy) or otherwise, after his black record in the past and in the face of his recent utterances, "he has nothing to take back he ever said or done," the evil effects of his unrepentant reinstatement will be felt not only throughout our State but nation, for years to come. If he is vindicated now every thief in our state prisons should be set free and henceforth no punishment given for dishonesty. If we are to approve of dishonorable deeds in high officials, why punish those in lower walks of life?

Will not the youth of our nation, as well as their elders, feel it right to appropriate the funds of their employes, their State or wherever it can be gotten to further their ends. When the governor of Texas, proven guilty and impeached, by the high court of impeachment of Texas, can be gloriously reinstated, the effect can only be lasting and blasting.

In former years a man who wanted to defraud his creditors put his property in his wife's name. Now we have the sad spectacle of a man whose record is so black he is barred from holding office in our great State, trying to step back into the Governor's chair he disgraced "behind the skirts of his wife." Not one single Ferguson supporter, believes in his heart, Mrs. Ferguson will be governor. Didn't he say, "It does not matter which of the Fergusons sign on the dotted line, I will be governor."

No one disputes Mrs. Ferguson being a good woman, good wife or a good mother. Yet that does not prove her capable of handling affairs of State with which she will be confronted. If her influence as a Christian and prohibitionist has not changed her husband after all these years,

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why expect it to at a later date.

If she is Governor, it will be Jim Ferguson and he alone to wield the staff of State, given full rein to vent his spite and vindictiveness upon the people and institutions who opposed him. Just the impeachment charge alone should forever exclude him from public life. There are others, many others. The highest office of the State should be filled by a Christian gentleman of dignity, of ability and of refinement. In Ferguson we have blasphemy and coarse language bordering on vulgarity. One of his many expressions is enough, "We don't want any darned gizzard in the darned governor's chair." Commonness personified! As to Christianity he makes no pretense, even scoffing at his opponent. His alignment with the liquor element is well known to mention and today like a stone wall are behind him the same motley crew of drunkards, bootleggers, etc., etc., who made him their idol in the past. Would this crowd be followers of the modest, retiring Mrs. Ferguson, did they not know Jim was at the helm.

His patriotic record should bring a blush of honest shame to every face. When our dear boys among them being Ferguson's opponent were forming one vast trail overseas to fight humanity's cause, this man who should have gladly shouldered his gun and tried to redeem himself in the eyes of the public said, "To hell with the army; now is the time for me to make money." Too many ignominies could be revealed if the spotlight was turned on his war record. The above is sufficient, to say nothing of his disrespect to one of the noblest men our nation ever lamented, the revered President Woodrow Wilson. Yet, oh the shame of it all. We witness now some of our best people aligned with all his old whisky crew; working for the reinstatement of a man who has not one uplifting act to his credit. How Christians, patriotic citizens, can do this is beyond comprehension! Consistency, thou art a jewel!"

They tell us it is because the Klan favors Robertson. Be not deceived. Oh, ye who have let this man beguile you from the straight and narrow way. There is more than one "clan" involved. Have not the antis in a body built up for Jim, in Miriam's name? Have not the Catholics in this diocese notified their people to vote for Jim? Perhaps the Ku Klux Klan has endorsed Robertson. He says: "With all my soul, I am going to try to make on honest, God-fearing law enforcing governor who will be a credit to this great State."

I am no lady Ku Klux. I have heartily disapproved of robes and masks and believe every one should worship God as he sees fit. Yet I had rather follow the white robes

of the Klan than to line up and work shoulder to shoulder with the most degraded of the State to place back in the governor's chair a man like Jim Ferguson. The Klan may not be just what it should be. (Neither are many other organizations.) It may, as some have said, "pass as ships in the night" or it will soon throw aside its masks and openly work as patriotic citizens for the good of the nation. I believe that many of the best people of our State and nation are on the roster and they will not align themselves for long with any organization, if not for the good of the country. Then let's not permit our prejudice to lead us to lift from the mire of political degradation a man who has not promised to "sin no more" but whose every utterance indicates just the contrary.

MRS. T. A. KINDRED.

For Mrs. Ferguson.

To the Mexia Evening News:

I have been asked to give through your paper some of my reasons, as a woman for supporting Mrs. Ferguson for governor.

My first reason and the one that should appeal to every woman is that this is the first opportunity we have had to cast a vote for one of our sex for the highest office that our State has to offer.

There is no question in my mind that a good woman is God's masterpiece.

With all the mudslinging of this deplorable campaign not one questions Mrs. Ferguson's being such.

She is a good wife, a good mother and a good home maker, where is there a more stupendous joy?

The State and its management is only an enlarged home management and one who makes a success of one will make a success of the other.

I have contended since the age of responsibility that a woman was man's equal intellectually and I believe statistics from our schools and colleges prove they are even more than that.

I have the greatest confidence in woman kind politically and resent anyone saying the men of the family boss them in politics.

Of course there may be a few weak minded ones who are controlled by the men of the house, so do you find men voted like cattle but I am speaking of the average minded person.

On all moral questions a good woman is the best bet in the world. Mrs. Ferguson may have been silent while her husband errred, so far as the world knew, and I admire her for it, but I am betting first last and all the time on a good clean administration if she is elected.

The greatest ruler the world has ever known was a woman, Queen

Victoria.

Review the history of her reign and answer me where was the man who could parallel it.

We have tried men of all kinds, how few have been worth while, so does it not behoove us as women to really is one of our own sex.

The next reason I have for voting for Mrs. Ferguson is that I consider prohibition a dead issue politically—it is now in both our federal and State constitutions and who we do or do not have as governor in Texas will not effect it in the least.

I have never cast a vote for an anti prohibitionist and will not do so when I vote for Mrs. Ferguson for she and not her husband will be governor or she is wonderfully different from the other women of my acquaintance.

My third and last reason is that I am a Democrat and as such I cannot lend my support to anything as un-Democratic as the Ku Klux Klan.

Through similar organizations and principles Russia has been brought to drink the dregs.

In Mexico revolutions are never ending and unless the clear thinking people of the United States stamp out this terrible menace in a few years, she will be in the same state of turmoil.

It is nothing more nor less than a new party that eventually will split the old Democratic party in two and leave them both powerless.

You have only to look at our own city government for the last few years to see the trend of things and know what it would mean to put a Ku Klux governor in the chair.

I warrant that no one appointment would ever be made outside of the Klan, such has been the condition in our town, why would it be

different in State affairs.

Our county, State and district conventions are absolutely controlled by them and an attempt was barely thwarted to control the National convention.

But for the injection of this new party into politics we might have had a man for governor of whom Texas could have been proud but the Ku Klux Klan made this impossible, so it behooves each of us to lend our support to a good woman until, as Tom Ball promises—the Ku Klux passes as a ship in the night.

Darkness seems to be their operating time, so evidently in it passes all it will be in the night.

Very truly yours,  
MAMIE KENNEDY.

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